

Troops of New American Army Reinforce British in Flanders

Yankees Rushed Across After Hun Drive Now on Line Which Bars Germans From Channel

First American Troops to Get Into Fighting Zone as Units Brigaded With British—Renewal of Enemy Drive in Flanders Expected Soon—Big Guns Active All Along Front

America is contributing to the stiffening of the allied line not only in Picardy, but in Flanders.

American troops, today's despatches report, have arrived on the British front and are finishing their training among the troops holding the line which bars the way of the Germans to the English channel, their objective in the north.

So far as is known, these Americans are the first troops to get into the fighting zone as units brigaded with the British. They are part of the force which has been despatched from the United States in the new movement of troops forecast soon after the German offensive was started in March.

German Guns Active All Along Front

It seems not improbable that there will be a renewal of the German thrust in the Flanders area shortly, either as a separate operation or in conjunction with a reopening of the offensive on a great scale all along the battle line.

The German guns have been persistently active all around the Lys salient, where the enemy wedge protrudes toward Hazebrouck, the railway junction which is the key to the transportation

system in this whole area.

On the Somme front the chief activity continues to manifest itself in the vicinity of Hallies, where the German salient in Picardy has its tip. The guns of the opposing artillery forces are again hammering hard at each other's positions, as if in preparation for some new movement.

Allies Bomb German Stations

Recently British and French airmen have been meeting with little opposition in dropping bombs on railway stations, troop emplacements and other military targets behind the German lines. Now the enemy has become most active and has attempted bombing raids behind the allies' lines as well as trying to prevent the allied bombers from carrying on their work.

Fifty-six German machines are reported accounted for by London and Paris. Of these 43 machines were destroyed by allied aviators. Berlin, on the other hand, claims the destruction of 23 allied airplanes.

After a battle with German airplanes, British airmen on Thursday dropped bombs on Saarbrücken, German Lorraine, causing at least one

fire. The British then attacked the German airplanes anew and destroyed five of them, while losing one of their own number.

Americans Set Fires

There has been no infantry activity, except for patrol raids, on all the long fronts from the North set to Switzerland, including the American sectors.

American artillerymen in Picardy again have caused fires in Montdidier. Between Lake Garda and the Piave, the Italian troops are giving the Austrians little rest. The success in gaining the summit of Monte Corno, south of Asiago, has been followed by an operation against Monte Asolone, just east of the Brenta. At two places the Austrian trenches were entered, the part of the garrison not killed or captured fleeing. Vienna says the Italian activities spread to Monte Perica, east of Asolone. Both these heights are outposts of the formidable Monte Grappa.

Along the front from the Stelvio pass to Lake Garda enemy patrols have been repulsed by the Italians between Lake Garda and the Brenta and on the Asiago plateau, the artillery fire has increased.

STORMY SCENES IN THE GERMAN REICHSTAG

AMSTERDAM, May 17.—The German newspapers report strong socialist speeches in the reichstag recently, denouncing the arrests and imprisonment of independent socialists on treason charges and leading to stormy scenes.

ALL STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Under a new ruling announced today by Secretary Baker, all students of fourth officers' training camps which have just opened, who successfully complete the course, will be eligible for a commission. The secretary removed the restriction allowing only 50 per cent of the total number of candidates to qualify.

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The undersigned hereby offers a liberal financial reward to any person who can give any information leading to the discovery of his sister, Miss Margaret J. Connors, whether alive or dead. For some months she had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and disappeared on the night of April 13, undoubtedly in a state of aberration of mind. She may have strayed into the woods or under temporary derangement she may have gone to the river. She had talked irrationally of going into the woods and of visiting Tyngsboro bridge, Wamecet and Silver Lake.

Various rumors have been afloat to the effect that she was seen at certain places, but when run down they were found to be groundless. She is of dark complexion with black hair, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed 110 pounds and is about 48 years old. At the time of her disappearance she wore a blue serge suit, striped waist, gray raincoat, flat felt hat with two rows of braid and a silver bird ornament.

I earnestly request anybody who may find any clue as to her whereabouts, if alive or who may discover her body if dead, to communicate with me at once. As an incentive to Boy Scouts or others to help in the search I will make good the above promise of reward to anybody who succeeds in finding her.

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Lillian Abbott, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

LIEUT. JOSEPH COLLINS BADLY HURT

Lieut. Joseph J. Collins, of the 108th field signal battalion, regular army, stationed at Camp Logan, Texas, and son of Lieut. Thomas W. Collins of the local fire department, was severely injured in a recent motorcycle accident in the south, according to word received by his father today. One of his legs was broken several inches above the ankle. Lieut. Collins had not heard from his son for some time until today when he was apprised of the unfortunate accident. The younger Lieut. Collins is well known by the young men of the "Grove" section and he would like to hear from them. His father is stationed with Engine 1 in Gorham street and lives at 145 Andrews street.

CAPT. RESNATI, NOTED AIRMAN, KILLED

NEW YORK, May 17.—Capt. Antonio Silvio Resnati, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps, who piloted the 10-passenger Caproni biplane from Washington to New York and back again, recently, was killed at noon today at the Hempstead, L. I., flying field. Resnati, one of the most famous Italian military aviators, met his death while testing an American-built Caproni plane of the bombing type, recently authorized for purchase by the United States government.

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Mr. Rogers Makes Rousing Speech Appealing for United Front in War

He Does Not Fear Broad Powers of President—Condemns All Criticism That is Not Constructive and Helpful Patriotism Above Politics the Key-note of the Speech

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Congressman Rogers yesterday made a forceful speech in the house urging non-partisan legislation and calling on the members of congress to bear in mind that this is the time when constructive work should be done by congress and that all needless criticism should be eliminated. He reminded them that it was the time for constructive and not destructive work and that both republicans and democrats should work side by side in their efforts to win the war, and urged that congress fully support the administration in the conduct of the war. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Rogers was warmly congratulated by leaders of the house on both the democratic and republican sides.

Mr. Rogers said:
"I am going to depart from the very specific to the very general. In a few moments which I have of the time of the committee, I suppose every man in this body has ever and over again in the last months asked himself the question, 'What is the proper function of the congress in relation to the carrying on of the war?' That is, of course, an exceedingly important question and an exceedingly large one. I shall address myself to it in my ten minutes, although I am very frank to say that I realize my inadequacy to cope, in that time, or in any length of time, with a problem of that magnitude."

"The answer to that question is one of the great fundamentals before the country today. There are men who regard as usurpation many things for



HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS, M.C.

which the president has asked, many things which he has done.

These men tremble lest the checks and balances of our government be upset by the grants of these powers. I confess that I do not share their fears, however patriotic I know them to be.

I regarded the Overman bill, for example, which was passed Tuesday, as an inevitable development of the times, and I had no hesitation whatsoever in supporting it. I have no fear in these war days of entrusting to the executive the broadest powers of administration. At the same time I thoroughly believe in the wisdom of the framers of our constitution, who with the greatest care provided that the executive, the legislative and the judicial branches of the government should be co-ordinate in fact as well as in name. I should deplore deeply any suggestion that the balance of these branches should be permanently disturbed, and that the executive should after the return of peace outweigh the legislative.

Justifies Broad Powers For Executive

"But we are at war. We are engaged in a struggle for existence. We are upholding the thesis that republican forms of government shall, in future history, rise superior to autocratic forms of government. The greatest republics of the world, from Roman days down to the present, have never hesitated to bestow upon the executive branch of the government supreme powers for waging war. They have not shrunk from creating even a dictatorship in order that the war should be vigorously prosecuted."

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MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Judge John J. Pickman in his finding in the inquest into the cause of death of Henry E. Kelley, who met his death as a result of a collision between an automobile and motorcycle at the junction of South and Andover streets, on Patriots day, states that the unlawful act of Alfred Chasse in the operation of the motorcycle at an unreasonable rate of speed caused the accident which resulted in Kelley's death.

Kelley was riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle owned and operated by Chasse and the machine crashed into an automobile owned and operated by George E. Greenough of South Acton. Kelley was hurled to St. John's hospital, where he died shortly after the accident.

Chasse and Greenough were charged with manslaughter and an additional complaint of operating a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed was preferred against Chasse. Chasse is held under \$1000 for his appearance before the superior court. The complaint against Greenough will be dismissed.

The following is the finding of the inquest:
I find that at the time of the collision said automobile was being operated at a rate of speed of about 18 miles an hour, which I find was not an excessive rate of speed.

I find that the accident that caused the death of said Henry E. Kelley as aforesaid was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of said George E. Greenough, who owned and operated said automobile.

I find that said motorcycle was being operated by said Alfred Chasse at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the collision.

I find that about 9 o'clock in the morning of Friday, the 15th day of April last past, that a motorcycle that was being operated by said Alfred Chasse on Nesmith street in said Lowell near its intersection with Andover street, ran into an automobile that was being operated on said Nesmith street by its owner, George E. Greenough, and that thereby Henry E. Kelley, who was riding on said motorcycle as a passenger, was thrown therefrom and received injuries thereby that caused his death.

I find that the said unlawful act of

CREEL APOLOGIZES TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, today apologized to congress for his much-discussed recent New York speech in which he was quoted as having said that as he disliked slumming, he would not explore the hearts of congressmen.

"I admit the indiscretion and regret it deeply," Mr. Creel wrote to Chairman Pott of the rules committee considering resolutions on the incident.

said Alfred Chasse in the operation of said motorcycle at an unreasonable rate of speed caused the accident that resulted in the death of said Henry E. Kelley. Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. PICKMAN,
Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell, and Acting,
Lowell, Mass., May 13, 1918.

COMPULSORY MARRIAGE OF GERMANS AT 20

LONDON, May 17.—The German commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth rate in Germany has reported a recommendation for the compulsory marriage of Germans before their 20th year is passed, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam.

Financial assistance would be granted by the state, according to this plan which provides penalties for those failing to comply. Provision is also made for the punishment of married couples who remain childless.

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LOOKS LIKE BIG JUMP FEARS COAL FAMINE IN NEW ENGLAND

Special to The Sun.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 17.—A state tax of \$13,000,000 or \$20,000,000 is believed to be more than a remote possibility, in the minds of members of the ways and means committee. Last year the tax was \$11,000,000, the highest figure ever reached.

Because of increased cost of labor and supplies, and expenses incidental to the war, the ways and means members determined early in the year that they would have to report a larger tax this year, but they have been making desperate efforts to keep it down to \$15,000,000. Up to a few days ago it seemed as though they might be successful, but they have now been informed that state institutions have asked for extra appropriations totaling nearly \$5,500,000, for the purpose of complying with the orders of the fuel administrator with respect to early purchases of coal for next winter.

Ordinarily the institutions contract for the summer for their winter's supply, which is delivered to them as they need it, and paid for soon after delivery. This year, because of transportation conditions, the fuel administrator has requested that the supply for the winter be stored at each institution, and this will mean payment this summer for next winter's coal.

Last winter's coal is being paid for out of the appropriations made this year, and if next winter's must also be paid for this year, every institution will require a further appropriation.

The only alternative for such an increase in the state tax is the "tapping" of some additional source of revenue, or the imposition of higher taxes than are now collected in certain cases. It has been suggested that poll taxes might be increased from \$2 to \$3 and a colloid, it is believed that a collection of all poll taxes would add about \$1,000,000 to the revenue of cities and towns, and thus lessen considerably the burden of the higher state tax.

Other suggestions are that the income tax rate on intangible property be increased from six to seven or eight per cent., or that ten per cent. be added to the amount which individuals are required to pay under the income tax. The first of these suggestions is likely to be adopted, and it is estimated that a million will be obtained in this way, the second suggestion has not received much favor as yet.

A new source of revenue has been suggested, in the form of a tax upon families which employ servants. In England there is said to be a system under which the employer of a single servant pays a certain tax, and there is a graduated scale, ascending with each additional servant.

Still another suggestion for new revenue is that a state tax be imposed upon luxuries, especially upon tobacco and liquors, and possibly on candy.

HOYT.

The ancient custom of conducting formal communication between the house of lords and the commons in old Norman French still is in use. The same quaint procedure is said to be followed when the royal assent is given to an act of parliament.

BOSTON, May 17.—Everett Morris of the priorities committee of the war industries board frankly admitted at a gathering of 150 leading textile manufacturers at the state house yesterday afternoon that the prospect with regard to New England's coal supply next winter is extremely gloomy.

The government, he said, realizes that it is falling down on coal shipments into New England at a rate of about 20,000 tons a day.

Under Two Associations
The meeting was held under direction of the National Association of Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers. President J. Frank Shove of the cotton manufacturers presided, and the speakers included James J. Storror, federal fuel administrator for New England, who represented the national fuel administration; James H. Hustis, chairman of the operating committee of the United States railroad administration; and Mr. Morris.

Mr. Morris told the manufacturers that they want to remain on the preference list, as regards coal shipments. It is squarely up to them to make out a case for themselves with the priorities board, whose word on the subject is final.

As a result of the meeting a committee of six representing the two associations will be named to push the work among the members of their respective organizations in the interest of coal, conservation and preference as regard coal shipments.

After saying that the government realizes that it is falling down on coal shipments into New England, Mr. Morris said:

"The general public does not yet realize the seriousness of the war as it is appreciated in Washington."

Urges Saving Now

"Every pound of coal saved today will be a pound available next winter when the coal famine is on."

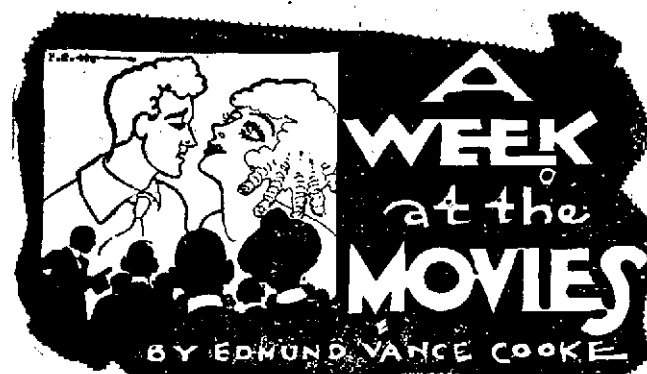
Mr. Storror urged the necessity of restricting coal consumption in the manufacturing plants. If the manufacturers can effect a saving of 10 per cent. in coal consumption the situation, he said, would be greatly improved, and a saving of 20 per cent. he believed would tide New England over the crisis.

Mr. Hustis said that the railroads are doing about as well as they can and that they can't be depended upon to make up much of a deficit in water transportation.

"Our only hope appears to be," said Mr. Hustis, "in getting more coal by water. It seems to me that we are very much worse off than last year."

MUST STAMP OUT SECTIONAL INTOLERANCE AND RACE PREJUDICE

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—If the United States is to maintain the position of spiritual leadership acquired during the war and take its rightful place in a league of nations, it must stamp out sectional intolerance and



THE MOVIE STAR.

They rode him down an avalanche.
Which surely showed some speed;
He landed in a cattle ranch
Amid a stock stampede.
They put him in a pillory
The mob threw missiles at,
And a huge distillery
They drowned him in a vat.
Because he was a movie star
And people don't approve
Unless you show them that you are
By making movies move.

They tied him in a tunnel
With 'The Limited' past due;
They poured him in a tunnel
Which he slowly filtered through.
They dropped him down Vesuvius
Within the lava lake,
For when they try to movie-us,
He must endure an ache.
He must, if he's a movie star,
For people won't approve,
Unless you show them that you are
By making movies move.

They reeled him off with rhythm
Toward the trenches of the Hun,
And bombarded Paris with him
From a sixteen-mile gun.
They ground him in a mortar
For a pleasant little time,
And when he cried for quarter,
Why, he didn't get a dime.

For if you are a movie-star,
The public won't approve,
Unless you show them that you are
By making movies move.

From a rig-mu-jig they dropped him
As a hammer driving piles.
And in the Nile they sopped him
As a bait for crocodiles.
They dumped him from an aeroplane
Upon the railroad track,
And people said "He missed the train;
He must be going back."

So now he drives a movie-van
And better off by far,
For though he's still a movie-man,
He's not a movie-star.

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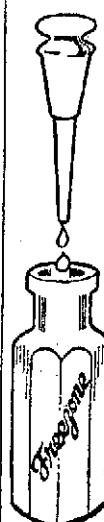
race prejudice, said Dr. Leo S. Rowe of Philadelphia, in an address yesterday before the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention. Dr. Rowe, who is assistant secretary of the treasury and a member of the executive committee of the league to enforce peace, added:

"The problem confronting us is not merely to win a victory but to assist

—yes, to lead—in creating a world situation which will make it impossible for the political philosophy which underlies the German plan to dictate or in any way dominate the final outcome. It has now become America's mission to see to it that the peace which follows this struggle shall be the peace that makes further democratic development possible and

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Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

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Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

thus enables America to make her greatest contribution to civilization. "No one would, for a moment, place any faith in a revival of the 'balance of power' doctrine. We now see, as never before, that the normal development of American institutions will be broken, their spirit radically changed, and we will be led, as a matter of self-preservation, into a form of political and military organization which will mean that the promise of our 18th and 19th century development will not reach fruition.

"Germany's treatment of Russia and Rumania has made strikingly clear the nature of the menace with which we are confronted. "It is clear that out of this struggle a new world will emerge, but the type of world will depend largely on America's selfishness and on the steadfastness of her faith in international right and justice.

"American ideals, elevated by the war," asserted Dr. Rowe, "cannot attain their full development unless we become an integral part of an international organization determined at all costs to eliminate aggression from world affairs, to protect the rights of small and large nationalities, and to place ourselves in the service of higher standards of international justice and fair dealing."

SACRED HEART CHURCH CHOIR QUARTET WILL SING AT CAMP DEVENS

The Sacred Heart church choir quartet will go to Camp Devens Sunday and sing at two masses. The first mass will be at 8:30 in the auditorium and the second at 9:30 at St. of C. Hut No. 2. The quartet consists of Miss Katherine Sharkey, soprano; Miss Bessie Finnegan, contralto; Mr. John McMahon, tenor; and Mr. George Kerwin, bass. John J. Kelly is the director and organist.

The choir has gained considerable reputation as a result of its appearance at various church and social affairs, and a request was made that it sing for the soldiers some Sunday. With the permission of Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Director Kelly readily agreed to go "up there" with his choristers. The programs to be carried out follow:

FIRST MASS
Pie Jesu, Quartet.
Ave Maria Stella, Abbot.
Ave Maria, Trio.
Lambillotte, Duet.
Jesu de Viri, Duet.
Verdi.
O Salutaris, Trio.
Rossini.
Postlude: Praise Ye the Father.

SECOND MASS.
Ave Maria, Duet.
Abt.
O Salutaris, Trio.
Rossini.
Act of Contrition.
Duet.
Ave Maria Stella, Trio.
Ave Verum, Quartet.
Postlude: Holy God.

COWS MOBBED IN WARE MILKING BEE

WARE, May 17.—Many Ware milk dealers were surprised this morning. Forty cows from New Hampshire, consigned to a Belchertown milk producer, beloveted at the night and all day yesterday from a string of box cars on a siding. The station agent finally solved the problem by deciding they needed to be milked.

It was impossible for him to milk the 40 cows and attend to other duties. He appealed to the selectmen, police, fire department and the general gathering places for aid.

In response to his frantic appeals, nearly 3000 persons hustled to the freight yard. The cows were liberated and the milking process began at 4 p. m. and was still in process at 8. So great was the rush to get fresh milk that the cows were mobbed by milkers. It was no uncommon thing to find four persons milking the same cow and everything from a tomato can to a milk pail was used to catch the fluid. One man labored industriously for two hours and carried off two quarts of milk triumphantly.

HUGHES IN FULL CHARGE OF AIRPLANE PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Charles E. Hughes yesterday notified Atty. Gen. Gregory that he would come to Washington as soon as possible to take up investigation of the airplane production situation on request of President Wilson.

Although the attorney general made no announcement of plans for the inquiry after communicating with Mr. Hughes yesterday, it is understood that Mr. Hughes will have full charge and will be assisted by William L. Frierson, assistant attorney general.

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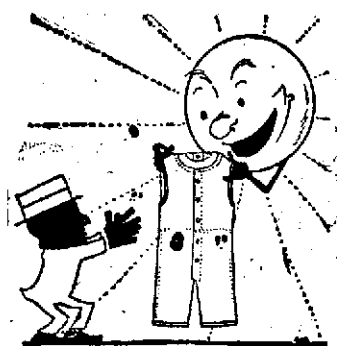
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IRELAND'S RULERS GET CABINET RANK

LONDON, May 17.—There has been no change in the constitutional position of the chief secretary for Ireland, but in view of the situation there the lord lieutenant will exercise to a greater extent than recently the customary full responsibility attaching to his office. The house of commons was informed Wednesday by Chancellor Bonar Law, spokesman for the war cabinet.

Field Marshal Lord French, the lord lieutenant, and Edward Shortt, the chief secretary, although not in the war cabinet, will have the equivalent of cabinet rank, the chancellor added.

on "The Moral Aims of the War" last evening at the K. of C. rooms. It was the same address which had been delivered several weeks ago at the state armory and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were privileged to hear it.

Previous to Mr. Heffernan's speech, Grand Knight Robert R. Thomas read a communication from the supreme council concerning war activities of the Knights and he urged that every member strive to bring about the desired results during the coming year.

The youngest moonshiner in the South is believed to be Hester Milles, aged 14, who was found guilty in federal court at Little Rock, Ark., of illicit distilling.

LOWELL SOLDIER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IDENTIFIED AS SON OF JOHN CRANNA

The Corp. John P. Cranna whose name was included in yesterday's casualty list as one of those slightly wounded has been identified as the son of John Cranna, an employee of the Locks and Canals, who lives at 222 Warren street. The names is not listed in the city directory.

Corp. Cranna was 24 years of age and about a year ago enlisted with Co. F, 1st Infantry, regular army, at Douglas, Ark. His father had not heard from him since then. The soldier was born in Lowell and had lived here until a little more than a year ago, being employed as a shoe worker. An adventurous spirit led him to take a trip west with the intention of visiting an aunt who lived in Wisconsin. He remained in the vicinity of Detroit for some time and finally went to Arizona where he enlisted. He had been educated at St. Patrick's school in this city.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A large gathering of members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus and their friends heard Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan deliver his address

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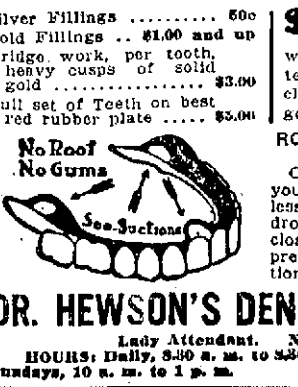


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A Method of Tonic Treatment for the Blood and Nerves That Is Making Men and Women Strong and Energetic Wherever It Is Being Tried.

Most people who have but a small reserve of strength feel better in summer than in winter. The vitality gained during the out-of-door season carries them through the trying weather of winter and early spring until there comes a time when the stored-up reserve strength is not sufficient.

How, then, shall we keep and add to the reserve of strength that means so much? By taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood and nerve tonic, to strengthen and sustain the system so that it can keep all the strength that it has gained and gain more. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and enable it to carry nourishment to every part of the body. Many disorders that have proved stubborn for years have been reached by this tonic treatment.

Built Up Her Strength

Miss Sadie McKay of 12 Smith street, Lynn, Mass., heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills spoken of so highly that she decided to try them when her friends began to comment on her run-down condition.

"About four months ago I caught a severe cold," says Miss McKay, "and it seemed to take away my strength. I was very tired and had little ambition. I felt miserable. I began to lose weight and my cheeks were drawn in. My girl friends noticed that I did not look right.

"After I had taken the first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I felt so much better that it encouraged me to continue using them. Now I can eat well, and I feel fine. I shall always keep these pills in my home for I know they strengthened me and built me up."

When a Tonic Is Needed

When you feel badly all over but with no particular organ of your body noticeably out of order, you need a tonic for the blood. You require a medicine that will benefit the whole system. The blood reaches every part of the body and when it is built up the whole system quickly benefits.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic that build up the blood, making it rich and red and able to supply to the tissues of the body the nourishment they need to keep them in health.

"For two years I suffered from nervous debility," says Mrs. Fred A. Hampson, of Pleasantville, Ohio. "I was treated by a physician, but did not get as strong as I thought I should, had no ambition, lost in flesh and was very weak. I had no appetite, my complexion was sallow and

I was irritable and miserable all the time. I had severe pains in the back of my neck, like something pressing against it, and when these attacks came on I would have to lie down. A neighbor urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I did so.

"I experienced relief after taking the first box and took about six boxes in all. I am now enjoying the best of health. I never have a headache now nor any nervous spells."

Most general debility results from thin blood. Every part of the body suffers and you "feel badly all over." When the blood is restored and a health-giving stream is going to every part of the body you soon see the result in a better appetite, improved digestion, brighter eyes, better color in cheeks and lips.

Do Not Neglect Thin Blood

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anemia, or poverty of the blood. It is common in young girls and persons who are overworked or confined within doors and makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

But taken in time there is a specific, a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had unbounded success in the treatment of this stubborn disease because of this wonderful property. The correction of anemia conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything in medical science.

Mrs. B. G. Goodwin, of No. 391 Elm street, Gardner, Mass., was suffering with anemia—lack of blood. She says:

"I lost color and strength and became so weak that my husband had to help me around. Very often I would get dizzy and seem to see floating specks before my eyes. I would wake up through the night and be so numb all over that I could not move. My hands and feet would actually pain when the circulating again. My hands and feet would last for an hour. My digestion was poor and I couldn't breathe well.

"My doctor treated me for anemia but I finally stopped taking his medicine. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and felt some better after I had taken them only a short time. I gradually grew better and got so that I didn't need medicine any more."

more. My health is good now and I have had no serious sickness since. I gained in weight also."

Why Good Blood Is Red

Why are we continually being told that good blood must be bright red? What has color to do with the quality? Just this. The oxygen in the air is the great supporter of animal life. One business of the blood is to take oxygen from the air (which it meets in the lungs) and deliver it to the tissues of the body. When the blood, filled with life-sustaining oxygen, is sent out by the heart it is bright red. When it returns, filled with impurities, and deprived of its oxygen, it is dark.

From this it is clear that there are two prime requisites of healthy blood: first, it must be bright red; second, it must furnish the oxygen the blood to carry it where it is needed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red because they increase its power to carry oxygen, actually making it so much more able to carry increased life and strength to every organ of the body.

Mrs. Hazel M. Cole, of 67 Washington avenue, Haverhill, Mass., has great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which she has used as a tonic whenever needed ever since her girlhood. "I was very nervous and run down in health," she says, "and had terrible headaches. I was white, had no color at all. I suffered from hot flashes and it would seem as if I were going to die. I had dull aching pains across the back. Any little thing would make me extremely nervous and I could not get a full night's rest."

"My mother suggested that I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I had used them at different times in the family for many years. I could soon see that they were helping me. The pills strengthened my nerves and built me right up."

"When I was a young girl I had St. Vitus' dance and after I had partly recovered my nerves were in terrible condition. My mother had me use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they benefited me right away."

What Weak Nerves Need
We do not give much thought to our nervous system when it is working all right but when it goes wrong nature has a way of calling it forcibly to our attention by something that we cannot overlook.

Try to reach a painful nerve with medicine of any sort and you are confronted with a fact that every doctor knows, that the only way to reach the nerves is through the blood.

You see now why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great tonic for the blood, are also a great nerve builder. When a nerve becomes inflamed and painful it is—unless caused by an accident—because the blood was not giving it the elements of nourishment it needed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, the nerves are strengthened, the inflammation subsides and the pain vanishes.

Miss Dessie Smith, of No. 22 North Buckeye street, Wooster, Ohio, says:

"I suffered with sciatica in my left leg and hip for over a year. There were sharp pains in the knee joints and a dull aching pain in my hip. Whenever I sat down, I would be afraid to get up, for the pain would be almost unbearable when I moved my legs. It would often seem as though it was stiff. I dreaded to go to bed for then the pain would be worse. I became very nervous and lost weight."

"I was under the care of a doctor for some months but I could not see that he helped me in the least. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended so highly that I thought I would try them. I bought a few boxes and began to gain in flesh at once and the stiffness left me. Gradually the pains disappeared and I was entirely well. I have had no return of the trouble and can be on my feet all day."

By keeping the blood rich and red by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the danger of nervous breakdown and other disorders caused by ill-nourished nerves is greatly lessened. In children the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills decreases the danger of St. Vitus' dance.

Send for This Blood Book

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from lack of deficient blood, as rheumatism, neuralgia, after-effects of the grip and fevers. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist sells them or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for a copy of the booklet "Building Up the Blood." It will be mailed free to any address on request.

LOWELL HAS FINE CROP OF WRESTLERS

William Bremnerman, general agent of Elstain Brothers show, now playing on the Lakeview avenue grounds, paid a great tribute to Lowell in general and local wrestlers in particular in an interview with the writer this morning. He says that the Lowell mat artists are among the best in the country, and while he has been all over the United States, he has never seen such a large number of good grapplers as he has encountered in Lowell.

Two wrestlers, Charles Metro and Harry Sturgis, are with the show and they agree to meet all comers. Mr. Bremnerman said today that in all other cities Metro and Sturgis have come out

on the long end in the majority of matches, but not so in Lowell. The carnival wrestlers are getting their bumps at all performances, which is conclusive evidence that the Lowell men know something about the strenuous game. Last night Leon Hart tackled Sturgis and Kid Pappas exchanged greetings with Metro.

Mr. Bremnerman in discussing Lowell said: "You have a very fine city here, one of the cleanest and best I have ever visited. There is great activity here, and it reminds me more of the big metropolitan municipalities. Of course, I realize that the city has something to do with the great prosperity here, but in many of the other munition cities that I have visited few compare with Lowell. You have some very beautiful buildings and parks, fine streets, and while you have manufacturers of many beverages, you have a good, clear and refreshing water is about the best I

have tasted in many years." Mr. Bremnerman inspected The Sun building, and was very favorably impressed with the building and took particular delight in taking a view of Lowell from the tenth story.

Just before leaving the building, he said: "And the feature of our stay here has been the excellent treatment accorded us, and the fact that the people are good sports and good spenders. We certainly have had a very profitable as well as enjoyable visit and hope to come back again."

NORTH CHELMSFORD TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE COMPLETES ITS SCHEDULE

The North Chelmsford Twilight baseball league has completed its schedule for the season, which is as follows: Tuesday, May 21, M.C.O.F. vs. Unions; Thursday, May 23, St. John's

vs. Moores; Friday, May 24, Ponies vs. Silesias; Tuesday, May 27, St. John's vs. Silesias; Wednesday, May 29, M.C.O.F. vs. Ponies; Friday, May 31, Moores vs. Unions; Tuesday, June 4, Ponies vs. Moores; Thursday, June 6, St. John's vs. Unions; Friday, June 7, M.C.O.F. vs. Silesias; Tuesday, June 11, St. John's vs. Ponies; Thursday, June 13, Moores vs. M.C.O.F.; Friday, June 14, Silesias vs. Unions; Tuesday, June 18, Moores vs. Silesias; Thursday, June 20, Ponies vs. Unions; Friday, June 21, St. John's vs. M.C.O.F.; Tuesday, June 25, Ponies vs. Silesias; Thursday, June 27, St. John's vs. Moores; Friday, June 28, M.C.O.F. vs. Unions; Tuesday, July 2, Ponies vs. M.C.O.F.; Wednesday, July 3, Moores vs. Unions; Friday, July 5, Silesias vs. St. John's; Tuesday, July 9, St. John's vs. Unions; Thursday, July 11, Ponies vs. Moores; Friday, July 12, M.C.O.F. vs. Ponies.

Managers: Unions, Frank Hoyle; M.C.O.F., Joseph D. Ryan; Moores, James P. Walker; Silesias, James D. Dunnigan; St. John's, Michael Scollan; Ponies, Frank J. Garvey.

Officers: President, Michael Scollan; secretary, Frank J. Garvey; treasurer, James P. Walker.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 7, Detroit 2.
New York 1, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 4, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.

National League
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 3, New York 0.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League	Won	Lost	Pts	Won
Boston	16	10	615	
New York	15	11	595	
Chicago	12	10	546	
Cleveland	12	12	520	
Washington	11	13	455	
Philadelphia	11	13	453	
St. Louis	10	12	453	
Detroit	7	13	350	

National League	Won	Lost	Pts	Won
New York	14	9	608	
Chicago	14	9	608	
Cincinnati	14	12	538	
Pittsburgh	12	11	522	
Philadelphia	11	11	500	
St. Louis	9	14	391	
Brooklyn	8	15	348	
Boston	7	17	292	

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

National League
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

BUTLERS AWARDED GAME

The decision of Empire Mahoney in regard to the disputed game played by the Washington and Butler schools in the grammar school league, on May 11, was upheld last night by a committee of judges appointed to make a decision on the merits of the case. The Butlers were awarded the game, 9 to 0.

Capt. Garrity of the Butlers, was at bat in the first of the ninth inning with the score standing 3-3. He attempted to dodge a pitched ball and the umpire called a strike. Objection was made and the Washingtons refused to play. The game was then forfeited to the Butlers.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

BOSTON, May 17.—Nearly 150 individual entries for the New England Intercollegiate track and field meet to be held tomorrow, at Technology field, have been received by the committee in charge. Holy Cross college leads with 31 and Williams has 30 men entered. Other colleges to be represented are Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Tufts, Amherst, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Boston college, Middlebury and Trinity.

BAN JOHNSON SCARES DRAFT DODGERS

CHICAGO, May 17.—Baseball players of the major leagues who have sought employment in shipyards and other war industries in an apparent attempt to evade military service "should be yanked in the army by the coat collar," Pres. Ban Johnson said in a statement given out last night.

Pres. Johnson said he had taken up the question with Charles M. Schwab, who is in charge of the government's ship building program, and that the latter assured him that no overtures will be made to players in Class A1 to engage in shipbuilding work.

"The American league does not desire to impugn the motives of the players who have gone into this work," Pres. Johnson said. "Some of them are patriotic. But if there are any of them who are in Class I I hope Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder yanks them from the shipyards and steel works by the coat collar and places them in cantonments to prepare for future events on the western front."

Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Chicago club, is the latest American league player to engage in the shipbuilding industry. When informed by his selection board in Greenville, S. C., that he had been advanced from Class 4 to Class 1, Jackson went to work in a plant at Wilmington, Del.

"The American league has lost more than 70 players in the draft and through enlistment, and expects to lose more, but it does not approve of players trying to evade military service," Pres. Johnson said. "Some of them apparently have been badly advised."

LOWELL HIGH AT WOBURN

Lowell high baseball team will journey to Woburn tomorrow afternoon to settle difficulties with the high school of that town. Despite their defeat at the hands of Lawrence high on Wednesday, the local squad is confident of maintaining its early season reputation as one of the leading nines of the state. The players and company of rooters will leave Lowell shortly after noon. Woburn will come to Lowell next Wednesday.

DE MAR DRAFTED

BOSTON, May 17.—Clarence H. De Mar, one of the best known long distance runners in the country, was ordered yesterday to report with other draft men in this district, at Fort Slocum, N. Y., May 27.

De Mar first attracted national attention when he won the classic Boston Athletic association marathon race, from Arkland to Boston, a distance of 25 miles, and lowered the record made by Tom Longboat, the Indian runner.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Brookside would like to play the Busters on the Chambers street playground tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Young Athletics will play the Young Eagles Saturday afternoon on the North common at 1:30. The Athletics would like a game with the immaculate Conception Juniors on the North common.

The Conway baseball team would like to arrange a game with any 14-15 year old team in the city for a dollar ball, the Highlands of North Chelmsford preferred. We are inclined to believe this team is afraid of us. Our lineup is as follows: R. O'Malley and W. Pearson, pitch; W. Kiloran, catcher; F. Dowd, 1st; H. Underwood, 2d; W. Sweeney, 3d; J. Conroy, 2d; D. Fralick, 1st; M. Goodwin, 4th; C. DeGeorge, 5th; H. Duffy, mascot. Walt Pearson, manager.

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LOWELL SCOUTMASTERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL FIELD DAY IN JUNE

A meeting of the scoutmasters of Lowell was held last evening at the scout headquarters, 30 Shattuck street, with Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner presiding. Plans were discussed for the annual field day to be held late in June. The date has not yet been definitely decided but will be on a Saturday.

Plans for the annual camp were also taken up and it was decided to hold camp this year at Massapoag pond. It will be held for the three weeks beginning July 6. There will be special features connected with the camp this year including educational work in scoutcraft. Scouts who intend to go to camp should first get their parents' consent and then make application to their scoutmaster. Scouts are urged to earn money themselves to pay for their camping expenses.

Committees were appointed to arrange details for both these events. In the near future there will be a campaign for members conducted by the local council and it is hoped to increase the present membership of 700 to several thousand, if possible. The proposed increase in membership will necessarily entail the corollary of more scoutmasters.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm from box 22 at 9:42 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the office of John Brennan, wood dealer, at 131 Chelmsford St. The fire started in some rubbish, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

At 7:18 o'clock this morning the members of Hose 12 were called to the Aiken st. dump where fire had broken out. Plenty of smoke, little fire and no damage.

Have Your Children These Symptoms?

Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, occasional gripings and pains, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, coated tongue, twitching during sleep, slow fever.

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METHODISTS HOLD BIG MASS MEETING

Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, superintendent of the Worcester district of the Methodist church, held a mass meeting at the Central Methodist church last night.

The meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with singing by the quartet of the Worthen Street M. E. church and the choir of the Central church. Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church was the presiding officer and introduced Dr. Spaulding who spoke in part as follows:

"I know we are being called upon to make sacrifices," he said. "A week ago Saturday night it was announced that the three billion-dollar Liberty loan had been oversubscribed by 33 1/3 per cent. Next week you are going to be asked to contribute to the \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross—an annual contribution, and that will be heavily over-subscribed. Now, by arrangement, we are going to carry on a campaign to get one million dollars. You may say that there should be nothing denominational about raising money to give moral support for soldiers. It is all right to say that, but you must remember that the Roman Catholics of this land asked for one million and got four millions, and that the Lutherans, a comparatively small denomination, asked for \$750,000 and got \$1,500,000. Are we to do less than either of these?"

"We have many chaplains with the forces, both in this country and in France. And then we are supporting camp pastors in the cantonments of this country."

"Now there is another item, which you cannot ignore. We propose to help the orphans of France and Belgium. True, there are societies which are doing some of that work, but they are handicapped. They cannot begin to do it all. There is a demand that our deaconesses go to those countries and look after many of the orphans. I want you to know what this money is for. It is for your boys, your friends. You have heard about the morale of the troops, and I wish to say just one word about the morale of the troops. Dear mother of a boy who is over there, I want to tell you that your boy is lucky to be in such good company as he is today. I mean it. Had he stayed at home here in

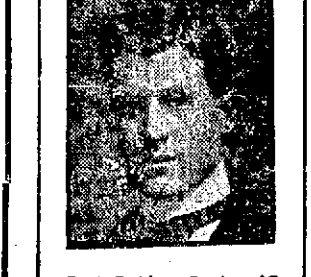
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Blank forms were then passed around in the audience, and many signed them, giving the amount they agreed to give. Rev. Mr. Spaulding said he hoped the money might be paid by July 4, although if it is not convenient to pay so soon it will be gladly accepted any time before April 1, 1919.

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AMERICAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Sec. Daniels of the navy last night gave out the following statement: "The war department has received information that the steamship Neches, a cargo carrier of 7175 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14 or early morning, May 15. All on board are reported saved. The vessel was returning without cargo."

"It is believed that the vessel carried a crew of about 125 men. No troops were on board. The Neches was under charter by the United States shipping board. She was a steel ship built in 1914 and had a capacity of about 14 knots per hour." The steamship Zealand, one of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the United States government, was sunk in a collision at sea May 13. The navy department last night announced that all on board were rescued and will be returned to this country. The vessel was a cargo carrier of 8700 deadweight tons, manned by the navy for army purposes.

Ten Killed on French Ship

PARIS, May 17.—Ten passengers, one European and nine Arabs, were killed when the French steamship Atlantique was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, early this month. The steamship managed to reach a port by her own means, it was announced. She measured 6447 tons.

Miss Mary Douthwaite, who eight years ago entered the employ of one of the greatest woolen manufacturing concerns of England as a stenographer, has now been elected a director of the company.

BRITISH "GET" 37 HUN AIRPLANES IN DAY

LONDON, Thursday, May 16.—Thirty-seven German airplanes, 25 of which were destroyed, were accounted for by British airmen on Wednesday. The official statement on aerial operations tonight, reports a marked increase in the activities of both aerial forces on the western front. The British continue to bombard strategic positions and billets behind the German lines.

GREENHALGE DEBATING SOCIETY TO MEET SATURDAY HIGH THIS EVENING

The Greenhalge Debating society of the local high school will meet Saturday high this evening in high school hall to discuss the question, "Resolved: That the city manager form of government should be generally adopted." Lowell has the affirmative and the local debaters will be Paul Choquette, Harris Barber and Harold Ready. Instead of the usual custom of having one man from each team make the rebuttals, this evening all six men will do so.

Surrounding the debate itself will be a musical program by the high school orchestra and the soloists will be Miss Marie MacPherson of the senior class. The judges will be Principal John J. Mahoney of the State Normal school, Frank Goldman and Edward J. Gallagher of the Sun.

WESTFORD ITEMS
The dog on the common in Westford was floated at half past yesterday in honor of Private Abiel Y. Langley, the first Westford boy to lose his life in the present war.
Westford's quota in the last Liberty loan campaign was \$75,000 and yesterday the chairman of the Liberty loan committee was officially notified that the town had subscribed \$274,650.
The late Harrison T. White of Richmond, Kan., traveled near Douglas, Osage and Shawnee counties as a Methodist preacher when there were no churches. For more than 50 years he preached without pay and worked on his farm for a living.

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DR. SUMNER P. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Dr. Sumner P. Smith, a well known physician of this city, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital as a result of injuries sustained by a fall at his home, 236 Gibson street, during the early part of the week.

Dr. Smith was born in Topsham, Me., in 1845, the son of the late Rev. W. T. and Mary Ann Libby Smith, and graduated with the degree of M.D. from the



DR. SUMNER P. SMITH

Bowdoin Medical college in Maine in 1882. In August of the same year he came to Lowell and on the 10th day of the following month he was married to Miss Emma S. Smith.

Since 1882 Dr. Smith made his home in this city. At one time he was connected with the numerous fraternal and social organizations, but in late years devoted all of his time to his professional duties. He is survived by his wife, a son, H. B. Smith of Leominster, and two grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BEAN—The funeral of Dr. Louis F. Bean will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, No. 294 East Merrimack street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery, Worcester. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Timothy Driscoll will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 23 Walden street, Lynn, Mass. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, Lynn, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Capt. St. Eugene McDonald will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 147 Fletcher st., Lowell. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. In charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

SMITH—Died May 16th, at the Lowell hospital, Dr. Sumner P. Smith, aged 61 years, 11 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 236 Gibson street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment will be made at Buxton, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHELAN—The funeral of the late John F. Whelan will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 24 Barclay street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. In charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DEATHS

BEAN—Dr. Louis F. Bean, proprietor of the Bean Dental Co., with offices in the Sun building, and a well known dentist, died last night at his home, 294 East Merrimack street, after a brief illness, aged 43 years.

Dr. Bean was born in Worcester and received his early education there. In 1871 he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental college and later opened an office in Worcester. Later on he removed to Attleboro and about five or six years ago he came to this city. Deceased was a member of the Attleboro lodge of Elks. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; a son,

FUNERALS

BRADEN—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie F. Braden was held from her home, 326 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Wesley Wiggins, a cousin of the deceased and pastor of the Trinity church, Charlestown, and Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. The room in which the casket was placed was completely filled with floral offerings and the attendance at the services was very large. The bearers were Frank

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Vanilla Extract, 1/2 pt. 15c	Bottom Round Steak, lb. 27c	Ginger Snaps, lb. 14c
Lemon Extract, 1/2 pt. 15c	Whole Round Steak, lb. 30c	Animal Crackers, lb. 14c
Onion Salad, 3 for 25c	Top Round Steak, lb. 33c	Fig Bars, lb. 23c
Grapefruit, 10 for 25c	Veal Steak, lb. 33c	Soda Crackers, lb. 18c
P. & G. Naphtha Soap, 6 for 35c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 33c	Milk Crackers, lb. 18c
Fairbanks' Glycerine Soap, 6 for 35c	Rump Steak, lb. 28c	Fruit Crackers, lb. 23c
Pink-Naphtalene Soap, 6 for 35c	Hot Ham Steak, lb. 19c	Honey Jumble, lb. 23c
Welch's Soap, 6 for 35c	Chuck Cuts, lb. 21c	Peanut Cookies, lb. 25c
Harvard Cream, pkg. 6c	Prime Rib Beef, lb. 25c	Butter Thins, lb. 23c
Porter, 10c, 25c, 50c	Sirloin Tip Beef, lb. 27c	Oyster Crackers, lb. 21c
Deviled Sardines, can. 10c	Veal Steak, lb. 27c	Baked Cookies, lb. 21c
Royal Baking Powder, 10c	Pork Steak, lb. 23c	5 O'Clock Teas, lb. 21c
My Wife's Salad Dressing, 10c, 15c	American Ground Steak, lb. 21c	Vanilla Crackers, lb. 21c
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Forequarter of Lamb, lb. 21c	Rhubarb, lb. 3c	Mule Team Borax Powder, pkg. 10c-25c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 27c	Cabbage, 3 lbs. 10c	Evap. Apples, lb. 20c
Fancy Loin of Lamb, lb. 25c	Texas Onions, lb. 5c	Cry. Gelatine, 2 pkgs. 15c
Genuine Lamb to Stew, lb. 15c	Yellow Onions, 5 lbs. 10c	Delmonte Catsup, cat. can. \$1.15
Corned Pig's Ears, lb. 12c	Lettuce, 3 hrs. 25c	Butter Beans, qt. 12c
Corned Pig's Knobs, lb. 11c	Scallops, 2 bu. 5c	Green Beans, qt. 12c
Corned Pig's Feet, lb. 10c	Spinach, pk. 30c	Yellow Turnips, 2 lbs. 5c
Fresh Ox Tails, lb. 10c	New Potatoes, 1/2 pk. 17c	Spinach, pk. 30c
Fresh Pig's Feet, lb. 10c	Beets, 2 lbs. 5c	Asparagus, bu. 10c-20c
Sliced Ham, lb. 35c	Asparagus, bu. 10c-20c	Cudahy's Best Rex Brand Nut Oil, 20c
Frankfurters, lb. 20c	Cudahy's Best Rex Brand Nut Oil, 20c	Tomato Sauce, lb. 24c
Blood Pudding, lb. 18c	1 lb. value for this sale 25c	

Albert and a daughter, Grace. Worcester papers please copy.

LAVORGNE—Mrs. Elie Lavorgne nee Celina Samson, aged 66 years and 13 days, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delphis Pontin, 753 Moody street. She leaves three sons, Felix, Elzear and Israel of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre, Mrs. H. Hubert, Mrs. A. Boisvert and Mrs. D. Poulin of this city and Mrs. Hector Millette of Canada; three brothers, Louis Samson of St. Boniface, Que., Adelard Samson of St. Etienne, Que., and Napoleon Samson of Chicopee and two sisters, Mrs. E. Plouffe of this city and Mrs. D. Corriveau of Grand Mere, Que. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

SOLOMON—David Solomon, aged 19 years, died today at the Cambridge hospital. The body will be removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Solomon, 26 Lagrange street, this city, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters.

B. Hill, John W. Kernan, Isaac E. Wotton, Marshall P. Cummings, O. C. Dorel and Raymond Frost. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

The funeral was attended by a large delegation from the Lowell Driving club, of which Mr. Braden is a popular and energetic member. The delegation rode to the house and grave in automobiles.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Brown was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Nichols, 5 Olive street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung.

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appropriate selections were sung by Bertrand Nix. The bearers were L. H. Nichols, Warren Carpenter, Fred Flynn and Van Carpenter. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BROOKS—The body of Mabel Brooks, who died at her home, 15 Tyler street, on Monday morning, was taken to Nashua, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Services were held to the chapel of Woodlawn cemetery. Burial took place in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHARLY—The funeral of Abram Charly, infant son of Martin and Hilda Charly, took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, No. 10 Great street. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Anna C. Gallagher took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 91 Humphrey street, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FRAWLEY—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Frawley took place this morning from the home of her father, Mr. Martin Frawley, 372 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock, and a high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Dailey, Thomas Spencer, Charles Emerson and Frank Frawley of Marlboro. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., read the final prayers. There were friends and relatives from Boston and Marlboro, Mass. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

MEEHAN—The funeral of the late Charles J. Meehan, a member of Truck 1, Lowell fire department, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church and as it passed the fire house where deceased had been stationed, the bells were tolled and the members on duty stood at respectful attention. At 9:45 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Captain T. Brown, Lieutenant T. Dwyer, John J. Lowrey, James H. McGuinness, Patrick H. O'Loughlin and James H. Lannon, all associated with deceased as members of the fire department of Truck 1. At the grave, Rev. Father Burns read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VAILLOT—The funeral of Mrs. Walter Hammond Vailiot took place this morning from her home, 20 Woodbury street. Services were held at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Appleton Grannis, of St. Anne's church, officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in the Hale street, in North Beverly cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FRAMING OF 3500 TON WOODEN SHIP IN THREE AND A HALF DAYS A RECORD

BOSTON, May 17.—The framing of a 3500 ton wooden ship in three and a half working days, which is claimed as a record for the world's timber supply, was reported by the Emergency Fleet corporation today. The ship, built at the Fore River Shipyard, N. H., the build-

ers. Robert Jackson, vice president of the company, in notifying John F. Vaughan, district officer of the Emergency Fleet corporation, of the achievement, said the work was done by a gang of 50 men and that in looking up the figures at Washington yesterday, he found no company had made such a record in framing a ves-

sel of this type. The gang received a bonus and a special prize offered by the company in an effort to speed up work at its yard, where 2000 men are employed.

Herbert L. Robertson of Brunswick, Me., attended a banquet last fall at which each of the guests was presented with a potato. He put his in his overcoat pocket, and when he got home hung his coat in the closet. He recently got the coat out to wear for the first time since the banquet and found the potato had grown a sprout more than six feet long.

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NOT A DOUBT OF ALLIED VICTORY, SAYS PERSHING

NEW YORK, May 7.—A German offensive of terror against the civilian population of France and Italy was described yesterday by Henry H. Davison on his return from a 12,000-mile tour of inspection of Red Cross work abroad. He is chairman of the Red Cross war council and comes back to inaugurate the drive for \$100,000,000.

"The outstanding feature of German methods at the present time," he said, "is the effort to terrorize women, children and old men at home. While the German troops are making their drive on the front, airplanes are bombing, nearly every night, towns behind the lines, with the deliberate purpose of terrorizing civilians."

"The purpose of the fight behind the lines is to break down the morale of the civilian population to such a point that they will implicate their governments for peace."

It is the most dastardly, unrighteous, cruel, devilish plan which could be conceived. It is based upon the theory that the killing of four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her government to have the war stopped that her fifth child may live.

"It is carried on from the English channel to the Swiss border and from the Swiss border to the Adriatic, and has resulted in the maiming of thousands of women and children, and the driving of hundreds of thousands of terror-stricken people from their homes to wherever they might seek refuge."

"All of this is accompanied by the most active possible propaganda, especially in Italy, designed to deceive the people and to strike down their morale."

Mr. Davison described the attempt to uphold the civilian morale as "one of the great missions of the Red Cross," adding:

"You need have no concern for German propaganda where the Red Cross is working. We have workers all over Italy and France carrying a message of comfort and cheer, helping, especially to care for the refugees driven away from their homes, to care for the children and provide for the sick and the needy, particularly among soldiers' families."

Saw German Kill Civilians.
Mr. Davison had personal experience with German terrorizing of civilians from the air at night. He was in a town in France where 37 persons were killed and houses were demolished by a German airplane, which had stolen through a barrage and flew as low as 300 feet. American ambulance men busied themselves at rescue work and the airplane returned and bombed them.

He regards the bombing of Paris by big guns as part of the offensive of terror and says that the damage to buildings is so slight that one might drive about the city a week without noticing it unless it should be pointed out.

In a visit to the Italian front Mr. Davison was under fire, but considers that experience was less dangerous than the time the French town was bombed. Then his bedroom windows were shattered.

He has confidence in the Italian situation. Unfolding a map, he showed black dots from the toes of the boot to the upper extremities, each dot indicating Red Cross work.

"The military situation in general," he said, "is very serious, but I think I reflect the attitude of Gen. Pershing in saying that the allies will win. Of that there is no doubt."

A summary of some of the Red Cross war relief described by Mr. Davison follows:

In France, relief is being extended in 121 cities and towns; in Italy, in 45 cities and towns, with branches in 218 other places.

There are 3000 Americans abroad working for the Red Cross. In France, the organization has 37 warehouses, containing more than \$7,000,000 worth of goods. In France, the Red Cross operates 15 hospitals, in England five, in Italy two. In addition, supplies are furnished to 4361 hospitals in 1509 cities and towns in France, and 463 hospitals in Italy. Ninety-nine Red Cross ambulances on the Italian front are operated by 129 American boys.

Fourteen rolling canteens at the French front have supplied 3,240,000 hot drinks to French soldiers. Canteens in the Paris district have supplied millions of meals and drinks to soldiers.

A factory has been established for the manufacture of artificial limbs and five splint factories are operating under Red Cross supervision.

It is such activities as these that convince Mr. Davison that "America is today a rainbow toward which western Europe, from the north of Scotland to the south of Italy, looks as the sign of comfort, hope and victory."

Speaking of the drive next week, he said: "We need to let it be known to our own soldiers, and soldiers of our allies, and the peoples behind their lines, that the American people are with them heart and soul."

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HUN INFERNAL MACHINES NEAR AMERICAN LINES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 17.—(By the Associated Press) The Germans opposite the American sector northwest of Toul, are resorting to infernal machines in an effort to check the activity of American patrols, numbers of which go out every night to roam No Man's Land and even German land virtually at will.

A member of an American patrol stepped on a harmless looking wire near the German lines early yesterday and a bomb immediately exploded in the center of the patrol group. It had been planted by the enemy.

The members of the patrol either entered or were assisted into an abandoned trench nearby and the soldiers prepared for a fight, believing one was certain to come. They waited in the darkness for half an hour for something to happen, but the Germans did not come out. The party then made its way cautiously back to the American line.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

LONDON, May 17.—The British steamer Olan Mackay was sunk in a collision on May 11, according to a telegram from Gibraltar, received by Lloyd's. The crew was saved.

The steamer Olan Mackay was 420 feet long and measured 6580 tons. She was built in Newcastle in 1915, and was the second largest of the more than two score boats owned by Cairner, Irvine & Co., of Glasgow.

YANKEES POUND HUNS AT MONTIDIJER

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—Several lines were set in Montidieler and behind the German lines by the American batteries Wednesday night.

Enemy communications are continuously battered by the American heavy artillery and the aerial services on both sides are active. The infantry, however, has not been engaged.

The Germans are using searchlights every night.

French officers give high praise to the American artillery units for their accurate work.

Two German airplanes were brought down Wednesday by French aviators in this sector.

PLAN TO TEACH DISABLED ARMY AND NAVY MEN NEW TRADES
CAMBRIDGE, May 17.—Investigations in the field of occupational opportunities for maimed soldiers and sailors are to be conducted by the Harvard graduate school of business administration and the Harvard division of education. These agencies, working in co-operation with federal authorities will undertake to find money whereby disabled army and navy men may be taught new trades or enabled to resume former occupations. Arrangements for the investigation are being made by the Harvard bureau of vocational guidance.

May Clean-Up Sale



Thousands of appreciative and value knowing buyers have thronged to our store in the past few days to attend our great value-giving event. Hundreds of new arrivals have come in this week, and they go on sale FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY at remarkably low prices. This is not an accumulation of odd lots gathered for a "would be sale," every garment is in accord with Dame Fashion's latest dictates. Your dollars will be bigger these three days than they will be for many a day to come. This store is full of opportunities at this sale—take advantage of them. ALL ALTERATIONS FREE OF CHARGE.

437 SMART SUITS

They breathe the very spirit of style and newness. Every popular material and desirable shade is here. Description will not do them justice. You must see them to appreciate their exceptional value. Sizes for all, including stylish stouts

\$10.00, \$18.50, \$22.50

820 NEW COATS

The largest collection of handsome coats in any one store in Lowell. Materials the most fashionable, colors the most wanted. To see them will mean a sure purchase, as they personify value. All sizes including stylish stouts. For this sale

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50

EXQUISITE MILLINERY

Straw Hats, Sport Hats, Trimmed Hats, Taffeta Hats, in fact all the models and materials decreed by Fashion are here. Our aim is to please the most exacting and fastidious dressers.

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.98



HANDSOME DRESSES

Dainty new frocks in silks, serges and washable novelties are here in abundance, in their grace and daintiness you can feel their summer influence. All sizes and colors.

Silk Dresses..... \$10, \$15, \$18.50
Serge Dresses..... \$8.50, \$10.50
Washable materials \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98



\$2.98 \$2.98 \$6.98 98c \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$1.98

NEW WAISTS EVERY DAY

Lowell's largest Waist Department is alive with value. An effective assortment of Blouse loveliness for women who are seeking something new and becoming.

4000 handsome new dainties in voiles, lawns, batistes and stripes, 98c at
Dainty novelties in French voiles, organdies and China silk, \$1.98 at
Charming New Middies, most daintily trimmed in all sizes at..... 98c

A delightful assortment of pleasing new blouses and coat effects for the summer, at \$1.98, \$2.98

Heavy Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Waists in all shades, at \$2.98

A most exquisite assortment of Blouse wonders of fashion in extra heavy crepe de chine and georgette crepe, all the newest colorings, at \$3.98, \$4.98

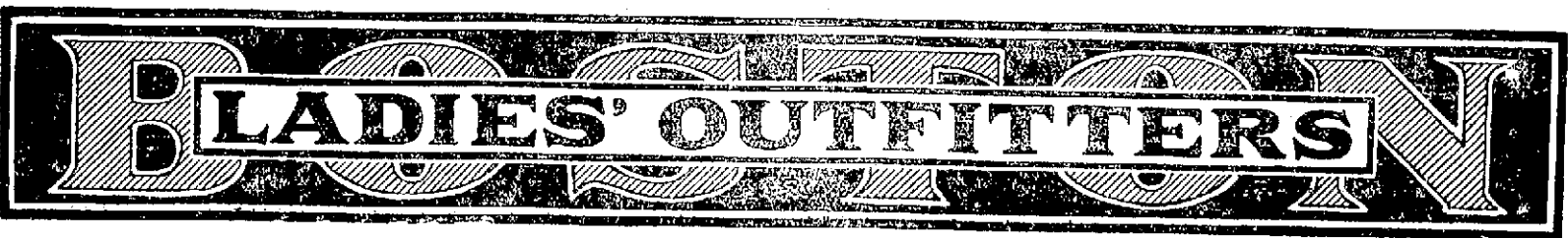
We carry an extensive line of extra size waists in all materials and colors at our usual low prices.

Skirts

WASH SKIRTS 98c, \$1.98, \$2.50
SILK SKIRTS \$4.98, \$7.98
WOOL POPLINS AND SERGES..... \$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.98

RAINCOATS, SWEATERS, BATHROBES AND KIMONOS AT TREMENDOUS PRICE CONCESSIONS.

We invite the fullest and freest comparison, compare materials, compare the styles, compare the prices. If you will compare critically, but with an open mind, we await the decision with supreme confidence.



THE STORE THAT IS GROWING 94 MERRIMACK ST. 45 and 49 MIDDLE STREET THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUE

to a victorious end. In the Civil war we as a nation gladly bestowed upon Lincoln the broad powers which he needed in order to bring about unity of effort and concentration of achievement. The result justified the soundness of the policy. When the emergency passed, almost in a day the executive returned to its position of equality. The balance of power, temporarily deranged for a great purpose, was restored almost over night. Our allies in the present conflict have passed through the same transition. The democracies of Great Britain and France have, as the war progressed, given more and more power to the executive. The legislative has done this gladly and with a cordial recognition that their course was an inevitable consequence of war.

"A legislature is not a body which can conduct a war. In the very nature of things that function belongs to the executive. Prompt, efficient, uniform, co-ordinate and, if need be, the secret action necessary for military purposes, can be attained in no other way. So, I say, I do not hesitate to give to the president the powers which he asks.

Defends Constructive Criticism

"I do not mean to suggest that Congress should go out of business in war time, or that it should slavishly follow every recommendation of the executive. Not at all. In the framing of its legislation it should use the utmost care. In appropriating, in raising revenue, its responsibility is no less than in times of peace. In supervising the actions and expenditures of the executive, it can and should play a most useful and indeed essential part. In criticizing, if it be the right kind of criticism, it can render inestimable service.

"Just a word upon the propriety of criticism of the administrative branch by the members of Congress. It would be a sorry day for the country if all criticism ceased. In my judgment many of the most serious defects of war-making in Great Britain and France have been overcome as the direct result of criticism, and often of very caustic criticism. Many of the wisest changes of war policy have been the outcome of such criticism. But the criticism in which we indulge in these great and solemn war days must be constructive and not destructive. I am frank to say that I have myself more than once indulged in adverse comment. But I can honestly say that whenever I have done so, I have spoken only after searching my heart to know that my purpose was single-mindedly patriotic. I have spoken out in an anxiety to build and not to tear down, to construct and not to destroy. I have always asked myself the question whether my word of criticism would do more good than harm. If I were not sure I have kept silent.

"I have sought to remember that to err is human. I have reminded myself that, to paraphrase the words of Dr. Johnson, the United States, when transforming itself from a nation at peace to a nation at war, is like a dog walking on its hind legs—we wonder not that it does not do it better, but that it does it at all. Of course there have been mistakes—grievous mistakes, in the management of the war by the democratic administration. But as a republican I let my mind wander back just twenty years to the last foreign war waged by the United States. A democratic administration was then in power and conducted the war. Were there no mistakes made?

Not Among Carping Critics

"No man, I think, can question my republicanism. But I am not, and never will be, among the carping critics of the men who are, as our chosen representatives, carrying on the war, and who, I believe, are doing the very best they can. My sympathies go out to President Wilson and those associated with him in authority. There is a frightful burden of responsibility. Of course they will make mistakes. That is inevitable. But unless our criticism viewed in the broadest possible way, will certainly improve and not retard, unless it be wisely patriotic, constructive and helpful, unless beyond peradventure it tends to the attainment of the great goal—a victorious and a lasting peace—it had better remain unuttered.

"We are in a great tug of war in which the destinies, not only of the United States, but of the entire world, depend upon the ability of men of all political parties to put patriotism above party and to pull together until the final victory is won, when the horrors of war shall no longer torture humanity and when heavy burdens of peace and freedom shall settle upon a war weary world. As the stars of heaven are lost to view in the greater light of the sun, so should party lines vanish when they interfere with the obligation of duty and sacrifice, with the service of our country, of humanity, yea, of Christianity itself."

RICHARDS.

A barrel of fresh pork, government inspected, was unearthed by former County Commissioner Henry Bergman in Rice Township, O., while he was plowing along the Sandusky river. It is believed that the barrel of pork has been buried since the flood of March 21st. The barrel contained 500 pounds of pork and was covered with several feet of dirt.

DURABLE GARDEN Hose

You can buy it at Coburn's with all confidence — We guarantee our garden hose, from the hydrant to the nozzle.

5-Ply Leader Garden Hose
1-2 in. 12c ft. 3-4 in. 13c ft.

7-Ply Tempest Garden Hose
1-2 in. 15c ft. 3-4 in. 16c ft.

Endless Garden Hose
1-2 in. 15c ft. 3-4 in. 16c ft.

50 ft. lengths coupled.

Come in and see how well you can do—buying a combination hose, reel and nozzle.

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 MARKET STREET
"Coburn's Survives Because It Satisfies"

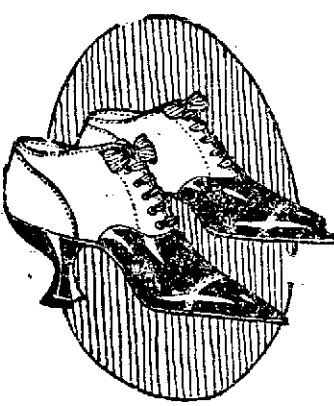
Everything at the Lowest Possible Prices is the Policy at Your Big Corner Store

Saturday—biggest day of the biggest week of the biggest month of the Spring season. Shop Friday if you can. Otherwise Saturday morning. But if more convenient to shop on Saturday afternoon or evening then remember Chalifoux's is the largest store in Lowell—more room for Saturday crowds. And the VALUES? Big type doesn't make big values. Nor "phine phrases." Our recipe for a good value is "ENERGY on the part of the buyer — KNOWLEDGE of merchandise and quality. Where, when and how to buy. And then add the smallest consistent profit—In our own case it is 10% to 15% lower than customary." The store is dressed for Summer. Summer Fashions are everywhere. Not for years have you enjoyed such fine Summer days in May. And your big Corner Store is prepared. There's a conspicuous absence of "Merchandise slackers." Goods that hang back and don't sell and shrink more and more in value as the season advances. Everything is new, fresh and fashionable. Chalifoux quality protects you. And Chalifoux Value is supreme.

Women's Crossett Oxfords Are Now Selling at \$9.00 a Pair

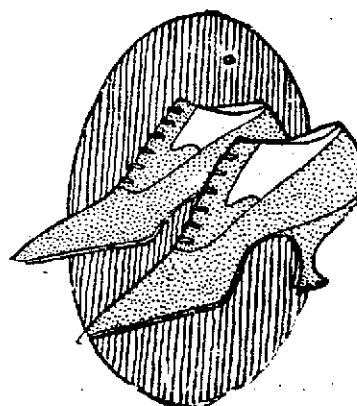
Our Price \$4.98

You never had a better opportunity to save \$4.00. And it's safe to save on the Crossett Shoes for there's none better made to our best knowledge and belief.



THESE CROSSETT OXFORDS ARE MADE OF HIGH GRADE VICI KID IN DARK MAHOGANY CALF, ON NEW STYLE LAST WHICH PUTS THEM AMONG THE MOST FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR OF THE SEASON. THE HEELS ARE MILITARY AND THE TOES ARE WING OR STRAIGHT TIP. GOODYEAR WELTED SOLES.

Women's Oxfords, plain and patent leather, up-to-date styles, military and Louis Cuban heels.	Girls' Mary Jane Pumps, plain and patent leather, with ankle strap, broad last, ribbon bow trimmed, sizes up to 11.	Children's Play Shoes made of tan leather with heavy elk skin soles, nature shape last, sizes up to 11.
\$3.50	\$1.50	98c



These Special Values Will Sell by Hundreds

WOMEN'S \$1.00 QUALITY SILK Lisle UNION SUITS..... 69c
Low neck, no sleeves, lace and tight knee—low neck, loose knee.

WOMEN'S SILK Lisle VESTS AND DRAWERS—Vests are low neck, no sleeves, band top and bodice; tights are shell and tight knee 59c

WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK HOSIERY..... 59c
Black, white and gray, with high spliced heel and toe, garter top.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—In black, white, gray, African brown and navy, with double heel, sole and toe, with seam in back\$1.15

CHILDREN'S SILK Lisle SOCKS, with fancy top, with high spliced heel and toe 25c

CHILDREN'S FIBRE SILK SOCKS—With fancy tops, with high spliced heel and toe 35c

Values Almost Too Good To Be True

But we're building a business on our Lively Third Floor which was inactive until a short time ago.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains—287 pair of these well wearing curtains, made of extra good quality scrim, with hemstitched bands and fllet insertions, with neat edges to match. Others made of fine quality marquisette with hemstitched band and novelty lace edges, in white and cream\$2.00	its natural color, wide all-over and border designs, 24c
\$3.50 Curtains—Extra large assortment of good quality marquisette curtains with cluny insertion and edges, 2 1/2 yds. long, in white and cream\$2.85	\$7.50 Japanese Portieres—Just six of these beautiful headed portieres with colored glass and shells. Slight imperfection on these made us sell them for\$2.75
30c and 35c Curtain Madras—467 yds. of this splendid wearing curtain material, in	\$2.75 Rope Portieres—Another shipment of these handsome rope portieres in all wanted colorings. Just what you want for the summer\$1.79
	\$1.75 Curtains—Made of good quality scrim with hemstitched band and neat novelty lace edges. 2 1/2 yds. in white only\$1.50

ALL THE GIRLS IN THE OFFICE GATHERED 'ROUND TO ADMIRE THESE \$1.00 and \$1.25 PILLOW TOPS at 65c

When our buyer brought them in to show what a good and timely value he had secured. They're simply beautiful in their handsome embroidery of bird and flower patterns. Or you may have one that is stamped and embroidered it yourself if you like.

More of Those Wonderful Wonder Hats at \$5.00



NEW SUMMER MILLINERY is coming in almost every day and going out as fast as it comes in. Go over to New York and you'll see the same styles on Fifth Avenue. But you won't see Chalifoux Values.

Wonder Hats of natural straw in rough braids, trimmed with navy blue ribbons, are the latest..... \$5.00

If we advanced the price on Wonder Hats we believe we would sell just as many, but the price and quality are the same as last year while the styles are prettier than ever.

CHILDREN'S DRESS HATS, all hand made, in white and light colored straw braids trimmed with ribbons, flowers and fancies\$2.98 and \$3.98

ROUGH STRAW SAILORS—In black only\$1.98

87 PAIRS OF SAMPLE Blankets for Camps \$5 to \$15 NOW

? WHAT WILL THEY COST LATER ?

Our prices are less than today's market value and these values may not be equalled in years. These

blankets are WOOL and the government needs the wool. Sent to Chalifoux's by one of our leading manufacturers.

\$5.50 WHITE WOOLNAP BLANKETS—Fine finish, mohair binding. Size 60x80\$4.75

All 'Round the Street Floor at Your Big Corner Store

Corticelli, Germantown and Floss Yarns, also Columbia yarns in all the desired shades. For knitting the much wanted sleeveless sweaters and slippers. 50c and 65c a Ball	Rick-Rack braid. Piece 12 1/2c
Knitting Needles.....10c to 39c	Kiehnert's sanitary aprons.....15c
Instruction Knitting Books, 10c, 15c and 25c	Black double covered hat wire. Card 10c
Stocking Yarn, gray and khaki; regular \$1.00 value 79c	Atlas safety pins. Card.....6c
A Special Lot of Auto Caps with sun visor attached, in tan, copen, black and white check and navy. at 59c	Silk finish crochet cotton. Spool 6c
Black and white mourning pins in cubes 15c	Sanitary napkins, 1 doz. in box, 50c
Gold plated safety pins.....10c	200 yd. cotton on cards, navy and white. Card 15c
Liberty Bell invisible hair pins, 5c	Rosary beads 39c
Black and white skirt binding, yard 19c	Fancy brooch pins.....25c
	Purses, assorted colors\$1.25
	Children's bags 29c
	Hand embroidered Georgette crepe collars, lace trimmed.....\$1.00
	Hat Bands for the new sport hats, 59c
	"Kiss Me" face powder.....25c
	D'Orono nursery talc. powder, 15c
	Liberty Lawn 25c

Chalifoux's CORNER ESTABLISHED 1873

Boy Scout Shoes, \$1.98

Black and brown leather—elk soles, sizes 10 to 5 1/2.

BOYS' HIGH BROWN SNEAKERS—With white rubber soles, made shoe style, sizes 11 to 5 1/2 98c

A Message from New York

That should be read by every woman who is interested in the NEW Summer Dresses at moderate prices.

Mrs. Shepard returns from New York and brings with her the very latest Summer Dresses in NEW Fashions now on show for the first time in Fifth Avenue Shops.

The variety of colors and models speaks well for this newest of style shows in Lowell.

White Dresses for girl graduates have received our special attention.

Some of the loveliest creations in georgette crepe, net and organdie are here.

Chalifoux models will be sold at the Groton Inn today as well as at the store.

Biggest Values in the World

THRIFT STAMPS

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Help the stores of Lowell to double their quota. Stamp Booth, Street Floor. Chalifoux's.

Demonstration of "Wearever" Aluminum Ware Ends Saturday

\$1.15 2 1/2 QT. LIPPED SAUCE PANS 79c EACH—LIMIT ONE

Can you roast and bake on a gas flame without an oven? Mrs. Barry, from the factory, will show you how—with "Wearever" Aluminum.

"Wearever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils are the best made to our best knowledge and belief; each piece, we are informed, being made of the heaviest sheet metal aluminum.

Other Special Values FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

\$3.00 Enterprise Brand Aluminum, 12 quart Preserve Kettles.....	95c Quality Brand Pint size, Double Dollers, for
\$1.98	79c

From Dear Old France

Comes a Surprise in the Nature of

Genuine Imported French Kid Gloves **\$2.00**

We think you should not avoid missing this opportunity if possible. Good gloves are so scarce and these are so good.

Why say more—they'll all be gone in a day or two.

Plain black, black with white or white with black embroidery.

Women's Fownes silk gloves, with double tips, in white or black and gray with three rows black embroidered 75c

Women's extra heavy silk gloves, black, white and gray, with three rows black embroidery\$1.00

Women's black lisle gloves, warranted fast color.....50c



Prince Max and some other Germans have set out to rescue the Hun from the mire—to "save the Germans' good name"—to make Germany fit for the friendship of other nations. Max, a tip: the Hun can't be "cleaned up" that way. But he can be "cleaned up." Watch the Sammys—they'll show you how!

SAVING GERMANY'S GOOD NAME A BIG JOB

BERNE, Switzerland, May—There's a small, slowly growing group of men in Germany who, thinking of the future, are trying to "clean up" the Hun and make Germany presentable before the world.

They're trying to pound it home that Germany's world standing must be considered—if, indeed, it is not already too late.

These missionary efforts are apparently having no general effect.

However, they do show that some men in Germany now see the handwriting on the wall. From there you can draw your own conclusions.

Prince Max Warns
Prince Maximilian, amiable heir to the throne of Baden, who made the kaiser angry in 1917 by protesting publicly against the Huns' brutality, still appears to have hopes of saving "Germany's good name."

"Germany must declare that she recognizes the rights of other peoples, and that she is determined to satisfy those rights," he says in an interview. "It is not within our own borders solely that our name should have a good sound. Germany may not risk losing her moral position in the world. If she did all her victories would bring her but shame, dishonor, and, finally, disintegration and death."

Gerlach, Too

Herr von Gerlach makes, in Die Welt am Montag, another blunt appeal to the kaiser:

"We must without delay show the men of good will across the sea that our will, too, is good. This, however, cannot be done by means of dubious speeches, but only by deeds. The kaiser and his immediate councilors must be made aware of this if they do not already realize it. Then, if they fail to act, the most terrible responsibility for what may befall will fall with crushing weight on their shoulders."

And Harden
Maximilian Harden and Dr. Nauman sound the same warning.

The Eberfeld Free Press looks ahead to the day when future generations reflect calmly on the wanton butchery for which Germany is responsible and says:

"Germany will emerge from this war without any really dependable allies in the east and southeast. The question that faces us is: Whence shall we procure the political friendships without which not even the strongest nation can continue to live."

"We must admit once for all that on friendship in the west we can depend even less than we can in the east. The only thing, therefore, that may still be possible for German policy to do will be to prevent this war, on the very day of the conclusion of peace, from resolving itself into merely postponed enmity."

Ex-Krupp Chief

Perhaps the most interesting document is a statement which recently was given publicly here, signed by Dr. Wilhelm Stuhlin, former director of the Krupp works. It follows:

"Since the days of 1917 I have abandoned all hope as regards the present directors of Germany. Our offer of peace without indication of our war aims, the accentuation of the submarine war, the deportations of Belgians, the systematic destruction in France and the torpedoing of English hospital ships have so degraded the governors of the German empire that I am profoundly convinced that they are disqualified forever for the elaboration and conclusion of a sincere and just agreement."

"The German people will not be able to repair the grievous crimes committed against its own present and future, and against that of Europe and the whole human race until it is represented by different men with a different mentality. To tell the truth, it is more justice that its reputation throughout the whole world is as bad as it is."

"The triumph of its methods would constitute a defeat for the ideas and the supreme hopes of mankind. As a man and as a German who desires nothing but the welfare of the deceived and tortured German people, I turn away definitely from the present representatives of the German regime. And I have only one wish—that all independent men may do the same,

and that many Germans may understand and act."

"An Outcast"
The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says:

"The German people will have cause to curse their ruling men for their lack of perspicacity through which Germany has been converted into a sort of outcast among the nations."

"YOUNG CANNON" TAKEN FROM HUN

This Sammy is holding a pistol he took away from a German soldier he



captured in an American raid over No-Man's-Land. The German was armed for battle—having a rifle and "sticker" in addition to this "young cannon."

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE—CARRIES WAGE RAISE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The post-office appropriation bill, granting wage increases to postal employees and authorizing federal acquisition of the pneumatic mail tubes systems in six of the largest cities of the country, was passed by the senate late yesterday without a record vote.

The bill provides for appropriations of \$381,000,000, an increase of \$47,500,000 over the house bill.

SUPERIOR COURT

The case of George Reardon against the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$30,000 for personal injuries received, was resumed before Judge Morton and jury at the civil session of the superior court at

the local court house in Gorham street this morning. J. E. Rice appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant company was represented by Trull & Wier.

The plaintiff resides in Hudson, Mass., and in his declaration states that on June 11, 1916 while boarding a train at Hudson the train started up with a jerk and he was thrown to the ground and the wheels passed over his legs which necessitated their amputation above the knees. The de-

fense contends that Reardon was trying to board the train while it was in motion.

WILL SEND TO ITALY FOR HER
Mrs. Constantine F. Cardarelli, a former resident of this city, whose husband recently died at Naples, Italy, and whose daughter is now in the care of Duchess di Gallo at the latter's home in Naples, has been found through the efforts of City Clerk Stephen Flynn. Mrs. Cardarelli is training to become a nurse at the Wrentham state hospital, where she is known as Mary L. Canton.

In a letter sent to the city clerk Mrs. Cardarelli stated that she was married to Constantine F. Cardarelli at the Italian church in Fall River and that at the time of their wedding her husband was known under the name of Canton. She stated they came to Lowell shortly after the wedding and it was only some time later that Mr. Cardarelli resumed his right name. She has been ill for the past few weeks and as soon as she is able she will communicate with the Red Cross officials at Naples in an endeavor to have her daughter sent to this country.

WASH DRESS GOODS

BEST PERCALES—High count, light and dark grounds; 36 in. wide. Yard.....25c

SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHINE—In all the wanted shades; 36 inches. Yard.....59c

DRESS POPLINS—In a variety of pretty colors; 36 inches wide. Yard.....39c

WHITE DRESS VOILE—39-inch; fine, sheer quality. Yard.....25c

45c PLAIN COLORED DRESS VOILES—In all the leading shades. Exceptional value; 44 inches wide. Per yard 25c

ROMPER GALATEA CLOTH—Splendid wearing quality, in checks, stripes and plaid colors. Yard.....29c

49c SUITING—Of serviceable material, in white, tan, green, and brown; 36 inches wide. Per yard.....39c

35c DRESS GINGHAMS—In checks, plaids and stripes. Splendid assortment of colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard.....25c

45c to 59c GINGHAM PLAID VOILES—In a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades; 39 to 45 inches wide. Per yard.....39c

39c FANCY WHITE GOODS—In a wonderful assortment of plaids, stripes and novelty effects; 39 inches wide. Per yard.....24c

25c DRESS GINGHAMS—In checks, plaids and stripes; 100 pieces in this lot for sale while they last. Per yard.....19c

SHEETS AND SHEETING

65c BLEACHED SHEETING—Standard make, pure finish, free from dressing; 24 yards wide. Yard.....55c

SHEETS—Fully bleached, pure finish, standard make, 12x30, 12x36, 12x42. \$1.25

\$3.00 BATTENBURG COVERS—Size 51x51 inches.....\$1.98

NEW TABLE DAMASK

59c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Extra heavy make, assorted patterns. Will give splendid satisfaction. Yard 39c

\$1.00 TABLE DAMASK—Pure bleached, fine heavy make, floral and conventional designs; 70 inches wide. Per yard.....69c

\$1.39 BLEACHED DAMASK—Fine satin finish, in a numerous variety of pretty patterns. 2 yards wide. Per yard.....\$1.00

LUNCHEON SETS

\$3.69 HEMSTITCHED LUNCH SETS—Drawn work, some with embroidery and insertion in center. Size 48 inches square. Each.....\$1.98

\$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Pure bleached, beautiful designs. Size 70x70. Each.....\$2.59

\$2.50 PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Pure bleached, fine finish; half dozen of napkins in match. Per set.....\$1.98

\$1.50 RED STAR COTTON DIAPER—Put up in sealed packages of 10 yards, at less than the manufacturer's price. Per package.....\$1.15

FANCY LINENS

75c HEMSTITCHED DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS—Some with embroidery, assorted patterns. Size of scarfs 17x32. Size of shams 30x30. Each.....39c

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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL HAS UPSTREAM DAY

The Martin Luther grounds on the banks of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro was the scene of an enjoyable outing yesterday being the occasion being the annual upstream day of the Lowell Textile School. The entire student body, faculty and instructors left the school at 9 o'clock and went direct by special cars to the grounds. The students sang and cheered all along the route and upon arriving at the grounds a program of sports was started.

The first event was a baseball game between the sophomores and freshmen and at the end of seven innings the game came to a close, the sophomores winning by a score of 9 to 8. The prize offered the winning team was a box of 15 dozen oranges. This was placed in the center of the field and when Officer Stewart gave the command to go "over the top" there was a general scramble for the juicy fruit. Aquatic sports followed.

At noon an excellent luncheon was served and after a short rest sports were resumed, the principal event being a baseball game between the faculty and instructors on one side and the seniors on the other. The faculty team won by a score of 15 to 2. After the game there was a tug-of-war contest between the freshmen and upper classes which was won by the former.

At supper, Mr. Eames addressed the gathering and read a letter from Howard Shuttleworth, a former L.T.S. man. Informal addresses were also given by F. H. Worsain and Webster Plunkett of the athletic association and the program was brought to a close with the following toast:

"We've come upstream this day in May
To revel and be gay,
We've had our fill, our fun and play
All on this glorious day,
And ere we drink our chairs apart
And go our separate paths
Let's rise and drain our goblets dry
In a toast to those we miss,
To the good old men of L.T.S.
Who've gone over the stream to fight,
We're proud of them and to each one,
We wish God speed this night."

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO BE ELIMINATED

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 17.—Regulations received by Major Roger Wolcott, in charge of the draft in Massachusetts, for the registration of those who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5 last, the date of the previous registration under the selective service law, show that an entirely new system is to be followed in the work of registration, and in assigning numbers to those who are required to register.

In the first place, the local boards, commonly known as the exemption boards, are to have charge of registration, and in the cities, at least, the registrars of voters are to be eliminated.

The new regulation provides that in every division which is wholly included within the limits of a city, the local board shall do the work of registration. If there are two or more divisions within a city, each of the boards shall register those living within its own jurisdiction.

In divisions which include more than one municipality, the local board is to have charge of registrations in the city or town in which its headquarters is located. In other towns within the division, the work will probably be done by the registrars of voters, as before, except that they will be subject to the supervision of the local exemption board.

Inmates of penal institutions will be registered by the keepers, as in the previous registration; college men, however, will have to register with the nearest local board, and those who are sick, either in their homes or in hospitals, will find it necessary to have a friend secure a registration card and file it with the proper authorities, after it has been filled out by the sick man.

Another wide departure from the procedure of the previous registration is that there will be no master list for determining the "order number" of registrants. It will be recalled that after the previous registration all the cards were forwarded to Charles F. Gettym, then director of registration, under whose direction a "serial number" or "red ink number" was placed on the card of each registrant. On June 5, a lottery in Washington determined in what order the holders of these serial numbers should be called for service.

In the new draft, each registrant will be given a number, and this number will be assigned by the local board, but the method of determining the number of each regis-

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Troy, N. Y.—"I suffered for more than seven months from a displacement and three doctors told me I would have to have an operation. I had dragging down pains, backache and headaches and could not do my housework. My sister who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound asked me to try it. I have taken several bottles and am now entirely well—so I do all my work—and not a trace of my old trouble. I have told many of my friends what wonderful results they will get from its use."—Mrs. S. J. SEMLER, 1650 5th Ave., Troy, N. Y.



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The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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STRAIGHT TIPS ON HOW TO
GROUP THE GARDEN
PLANTS

Because some garden plants are quite hardy and others are sensitive to cold they may all be thrown into four groups so far as planting seeds and setting out plants are concerned, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission, of Washington.

The gardener must judge from his

location and climate whether or not it is too late for him to plant all of group one, if he has not already done so. This group includes smooth peas, onion sets, spinach, turnip, mustard, radish, kale, potato and cabbage, and collard plants, which were grown in the seed box or hotbed. Except in the northern part of the country it is probably too late for some of these crops. They should be planted as early as the ground can be prepared even though some nights are still frosty. In group two are included beet, carrot, chard, lettuce, parsnip, satisfy, wrinkled peas and onion seed, and cauliflower, celery and lettuce plants from the seed box or hotbed. This group may be planted 10 to 14 days later than group one.

In from 10 to 15 days after group two is planted, group three may be planted. This embraces sweet corn, snap beans, pole beans, okra, and tomato plants from the seed box or hotbed. These plants need some warm weather to start them off right.

Group four is the hot weather bunch. These are best planted a week or two after the apple blossoms have fallen. The weather then should be settled down into a good comfortable warm temperature. In this group are the lima bean, cucumber, muskmelon, watermelon, squash and pumpkin, and eggplant and pepper plants from the seed box or hotbed. These plants in group four will not stand any frost.

With a little study of the climate of your section and in taking a chance of getting the tender crops in just right to escape the last spring frosts and yet mature them before or during the hot summer, you can still start a good garden.

If you have not already done so, write to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, for a free copy of its garden primer, enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage.

Marden has sent out the following notice on behalf of the campaign committee:

"The men who comprise the committee and teams for the Red Cross drive are to meet tonight at Edison hall in Kirk street. It is requested that all be on hand promptly at 6:30 in order that James Jackson, chief of the New England division of the Red Cross, may give what all the men should hear, namely, the statement of the American Red Cross and its work, briefly and officially. He answers every query by his statement. He can be here but a short time.

"Please be on hand and give this Red Cross drive a prompt start. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

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They needed heels as well as soles,
I thought their life was nearly o'er,
For I could wear them never more.

A friend of mine said, don't be rash
Just take a little U. S. cash,
And put them in the Strand today
And all your cares will fade away.

I thanked my friend, took his advice,
The work was done, the shoes looked nice
And now I'll give the tip to you
The Strand makes old shoes wear like new.

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118 CENTRAL STREET

ADDRESS BY RED CROSS DIVISION CHIEF

James Jackson, chief of the New England division of the Red Cross, will address all the workers who are to take part in Lowell's big campaign this evening at Edison hall in Kirk street. A dinner will be served at 6:30. It is hoped that every man who has been "drafted" for campaign service next week will be present at this evening's meeting, the first general gathering of the campaign. Chairman Robert D.

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ADOPT BILL TO DRAFT MEN 21 SINCE JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house yesterday passed without a record vote the conference report on the bill requiring registration in the draft of youths who have become 21 since June 5 last.

The senate previously had agreed to the report and after its passage by the house it was sent to the president.

As finally agreed to the bill provides that youths registered under it shall be placed at the bottom of the lists of those classes to which they will be assigned, and that students now in medical and theological schools shall be exempt from the draft.

The only opposition to the bill in the house yesterday was on the student exemption feature. Representative McKenzie of Illinois, republican, denounced the provision as class legislation, un-American and violative of the principle that all Americans are equal.

Representative Kahn of California, republican, in reply, said it was necessary to exempt medical students in order that the doctors who lose their lives in the war may be replaced.

OTHER ALLIES TO FOLLOW IF FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS FORCED TO LEAVE RUSSIA

LONDON, May 17.—If the French ambassador to Russia, Joseph Nolens, is compelled to leave the country, the other representatives of the allies may follow him, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow. In Soviet circles, the message continues, it is expected that Nolens will be recalled soon, but if France refuses to recall him, he will be declared a private citizen.

The recall of Ambassador Nolens was demanded early this month by the Bolshevik government on the ground that he had made statements not conducive to friendly relations between France and Russia. A Moscow despatch on April 25 said M. Nolens had declared Germany was attempting to gain economic control of Russia and that if the allies should be forced to take military action in that country, it would be merely in the nature of friendly assistance.

FESTIVAL OF SHABUOTH OBSERVED BY JEWS

The great Jewish festival of Shabuoth, or Feast of Weeks, is being observed today in all temples and synagogues throughout the world. The festival began, in accordance with Jewish religious custom, at sunset last evening and will continue until sunset today.

According to Biblical injunction, this festival was observed in ancient Palestine as one of the three great harvest festivals. It was celebrated on the fiftieth day after the beginning of the Passover, hence its common name, Pentecost, i. e. in Greek, the fiftieth day. It marked the close of the season of the grain harvest. Upon this festival the first sheaves of the various kinds of grain grown in Palestine were offered as thanksgiving sacrifices to the Lord. On this festival, as on Passover and Tabernacles, the people would pilgrim to Jerusalem in vast numbers, from all parts of Palestine, and even from remote corners of the globe, to participate in the joyous festival worship at the great temple. It has been estimated that at times upward of a million pilgrims assembled in Jerusalem upon those occasions.

In post-Biblical times the festival was celebrated also as the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments to Israel on Mt. Sinai and the solemnization of the eternal covenant between God and Israel, as described in Exodus 19 and 20. In commemoration of this event Reform Judaism has fixed the confirmation of its children upon this day, that they, too, may enter into solemn covenant with their God, even as their fathers did over three thousand years ago.

The confirmation exercises themselves are most impressive. The children, simply gowned, the girls in virgin white, ascend the altar to participate in the worship of the day. The most important part of the service is the reciting in Hebrew by one or more of the children, from the sacred scroll of the law, the portion of Exodus 19 and 20, narrating the giving of the Ten Commandments and the fundamental article of faith of Judaism, which they accept. The service concludes with the solemn blessing of each individual child by the Rabbi.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and cuticle-grassless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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KERENSKY ON WAY TO THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 17.—Alexander E. Kerensky, who became premier of Russia in July, 1917, and was deposed in November by the Bolsheviks, is expected to arrive in the United States next week, according to a report published yesterday in the New York Call, a socialist organ.

This report, sent from Washington and said to have originated in authoritative sources, states that Kerensky probably will arrive at an Atlantic port Monday and will go direct to the Russian embassy at Washington which is still in charge of Boris Baklanoff, appointed ambassador to the United States during the Kerensky regime.

MEATLESS DAY ABANDONED
LONDON, May 17.—Meatless day in London restaurants are abolished beginning today. Restrictions on eating meat in restaurants have been made unnecessary by the meat rationing system now in force.

At one point of a road recently constructed in Alaska there is a solid ice foundation. At the surface there is a two-foot layer of moss and tundra, but previous mining operations at this point proved that there is a 40-foot bed of clear ice, and six feet of gravel between the surface layer and bedrock.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Good vaudeville and brand new pictures are featured the last half of the present week at the B. F. Keith theatre. The vaudeville is of exceptional merit, with Larry Simpson & Co. headlining it. In the afternoon comedy called "On the Road to Reno." The action of this sketch takes place in a western hotel, a couple on their way to Reno to secure a divorce being forced to stay there for the night. Through the interest taken in them by the clerk in the place, who constitutes himself a judge for the occasion, the two are brought back to each other, and decide not to go to Reno, after all. There are many delicious bits of comedy in this production, and the big scenes are handled faithfully. The Hearst-Pathe pictures are of vital interest, as usual. The entry of the British forces into Jerusalem constitutes one of the most stirring recent pictures. The picture, "A Dog's Life," will be given the remainder of the week.

THE STRAND

Caesar's wife had to be above suspicion but what about Caesar himself? See the modern divorce evil as it exists today in the William Fox production, "The Blindness of Divorce," now showing at the Strand. It's worth while, and teaches a wonderful lesson.

"American Buds," the charming and delightful comedy drama, with Joan and Kathryn Lee appearing in the stellar roles, is the other big feature for the week-end. These two children are among the biggest and cleverest juvenile film favorites engaged in pictures at the present time, and "American Buds" gives them rare opportunity to reflect their extraordinary ability. The comedy is an excellent one and the new Pathe Weekly was never more interesting.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. the regular weekly children's morning matinee will be held for the "kiddies." All juvenile features, including comedy and educational numbers. The price is five cents for the little folk.

OPERA HOUSE

Sergei Artur Gey, hero of the Sonoma, will "cover the top" again at the Opera House twice yesterday, and enticed large audiences on both occasions. The stirring scenes showing the sinking of the Empress's ship, the "Blindness of Divorce," now showing at the Strand. It's worth while, and teaches a wonderful lesson. "American Buds," the charming and delightful comedy drama, with Joan and Kathryn Lee appearing in the stellar roles, is the other big feature for the week-end. These two children are among the biggest and cleverest juvenile film favorites engaged in pictures at the present time, and "American Buds" gives them rare opportunity to reflect their extraordinary ability. The comedy is an excellent one and the new Pathe Weekly was never more interesting. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. the regular weekly children's morning matinee will be held for the "kiddies." All juvenile features, including comedy and educational numbers. The price is five cents for the little folk.



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2 MILTON FIREMEN KILLED TRUCK AND AUTO COLLIDE

MILTON, May 17.—Two firemen of the central fire station were killed, four others shaken up and slightly injured here yesterday afternoon when the truck on which the men were riding and a heavy electric express car of the Bay State Street Railway company met in almost head-on collision at the junction of Canton avenue, Reedsdale road and White street, often called the "danger" point.

Thomas F. McDermott, driver of the ladder truck, living at 21 Clifton road, East Milton, and Patrick Moran, riding on the seat as an assistant, living at 316 Central avenue, were the two firemen killed. The injured are Laddermen Robson, McHugh, William J. Hicks and M. Joseph Manning. They were cut and bruised and shaken and might have been more seriously injured had they not jumped from the truck when they saw the crash was inevitable. All were able to resume duty.

When the crash occurred, the crew rushed to the aid of their driver and assistant, who were hurled with great force from their seats. They were thrown clear of the truck and died shortly after the accident—Moran from fracture of the skull and McDermott from multiple injuries. Medical Examiner Higgins will hold an autopsy on the body of McDermott.

Motorman Arrested

The force of the collision threw the ladder truck almost across the street, demolished the front end of the truck and lopped off both front wheels. The remainder of the truck, apart from being somewhat strained, was intact.

The electric car was not damaged. It was in charge of Motorman John Hamilton of 308 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, and Conductor James Smalley of 22 Stappford road, East Milton. The motorman was arrested on orders of Chief of Police Maurice Pierce on the technical charge of manslaughter and was later hauled out by the car company.

The ladder truck left the central fire headquarters at 5.30 in response to an alarm from box 64 for a fire in the house of John Anderson on Centre street. It proved to be trifling and damage was \$25. On the return trip to the firehouse Driver McDermott headed up Canton avenue. This street at the junction of Reedsdale road and White street

is wide and how it is possible for the car and truck to come together is a question that has to be determined by the chief of police.

First Serious Firemen's Accident

Whether the driver of the truck failed to see the electric freight car is a mystery and the motorman was non-communicative. Witnesses say the freight car did not stop at the crossing as all cars required by the regulations, but this fact could not be verified. Others said the electric car was traveling at a good speed. At any rate, the collision came so quick it was impossible to get only meagre facts as to just what happened.

Chief Pierce and a squad of men with the ambulance were on the scene in a few minutes as was Medical Examiner Higgins. The bodies of the two firemen were removed to the Randolph morgue. The accident cast a pall of gloom over the town, as it was the first of a serious nature that has ever happened in fire circles. McDermott was considered a most capable driver and Chief J. Harry Holmes paid a glowing tribute to the dead man, saying he was a highly careful driver with horses and motor. He had driven the truck for two years and for 15 years before that drove the horses.

GERMAN CONTROL OF ALL RUSSIAN INSTITUTIONS

STOCKHOLM, Thursday, May 16.—

The chaotic economic conditions in Russia are being utilized to the full by Germany for increasing German influence and control over Russian industrial and financial institutions.

Russian capitalists and corporations, threatened with ruin, see no escape except to sell their property to Germany.

Transactions of this nature are being carried out through M. Turstenberg known also as M. G. Gotsky, foreign financial adviser of the Bolsheviki government, who is in Stockholm, with various associates.

The main object of German effort is to obtain control of the Russian mines and metal industry, leather and banks. The Russians are selling out at panic prices.

GERMANS MUST FACE DISAPPOINTMENT

BERNE, Switzerland, May 17.—

(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press) In a speech before the Wuertemberg Diet, Herr Hausmann, one of the leaders of the progressive party, said that a fifth winter of war was now inevitable.

Germans must make up their minds to face disappointment, he said, instead of obtaining the victory hoped for during the summer.

9000 TON TANK SHIP PUT AFLOAT

BOSTON, May 17.—The 9000-ton tanker George W. Barnes was launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation yesterday. Mrs. Edward L. Doheny of Los Angeles, Cal., wife of the president of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company, which contracted for the steamer, christened the ship as she started down the ways.

So far advanced is the work that the tanker is expected to be put in service by the end of the month. She was taken over by the United States shipping board some time ago. The Barnes is a single screw, steel, bulk oil carrier with a capacity of several million gallons.

DECREASE IN BIRTHRATE IN GERMANY

LONDON, May 17.—A report compiled by the local government board based on information from German sources, shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years 1915-17, inclusive, equivalent to the loss of 2,000,000 infants. Forty per cent fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. These figures are compared with a decrease of 10 per cent in the birth rate in England and Wales.

The infantile death rate in Germany has been kept well down, but nevertheless, the report shows, is 50 per cent higher than in England and Wales. This fact has led to a large extension of infant welfare work in Germany, in which voluntary societies have played an active part, but the movement is becoming one increasingly in the control of the municipalities.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AT ODESSA

LONDON, Thursday, May 16.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Odessa by the Austrian commandant at the request of the Germans, according to Berlin advices forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Street fighting in Odessa is reported at Kiev. Austrian patrols are in the streets day and night and thousands of persons are fleeing from the city.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET
LISBON, May 17.—The election of Dr. Sidonio Pais as president of Portugal, made necessary the reconstruction of the cabinet. The new ministry includes:

Minister of foreign affairs, Espirito Santo Lima; minister of war, Amilcar Motta; minister of marine, Jose Carlos Maia.

NAMES OMITTED

In the report of Captain M. Eugene McDonald's death, which appeared in The Sun yesterday, the names of those surviving him should have included his wife, Mary E. McDonald, and daughter, Lillian. These names did not appear on the notice of the death received at The Sun office.



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CAMP NEWS

SOCIETY DAY AT CAMP DEVENS— MANY ATTEND MILITARY HORSE SHOW

CAMP DEVENS, May 17.—Today is society's day in camp with the attendance of hosts of friends of officers at the military horse show. Miss Eleanor Sears, John Saltopastal and George S. Mandell of Boston, together with G. H. Davison of New York, judged the events.

The guests arrived in the afternoon and were entertained in the 301st Artillery Officers' club at luncheon. Brig. Gen. William P. McNeil entertained Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry E. Hodges. Hospitality was extended to guests at other clubs.

Open House at Officers' Club

Lt. Col. Neb D. Rehkopf, 301st Artillery, is chairman of the show committee. Capt. E. A. Converse of Cambridge, regimental adjutant, was clerk of course. The Divisional Officers' club overlooking the main parade field, where the show was held, kept open house during the afternoon.

Included in the events was a gas mask mule race and an inter-allies relay race. Enlisted men and officers have teams, artillery teams and polo ponies. There were many entries of private horses from noted show stables as well as officers' mounts.

Private Joseph N. Biggins of Boston, absent without leave from the Headquarters company, 301st Infantry, since April 20, is at the base hospital with a broken ankle, which he suffered in

jumping from a window to escape a provost guard.

Robert Choate, 19 years old, son of Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Boston, has joined the enlisted ranks. He was too young to qualify for the aviation service which he tried to enter.

Fans of other prominent Bostonians who enlisted and who are now candidates at the officers' training camp include J. Tucker Burr, Jr., son of the banker, and Frank W. Sargent, Jr., during steeplechase rider and owner of the prize horse, April Morn.

Must Lose Moustaches

College student candidates at the training camp received orders yesterday to shave off their moustaches. H. D. Jordan, son of Edwin C. Jordan of the University of Chicago, is the second candidate wearing the Croix de Guerre ribbon. He received the French war cross for caring for wounded on the battlefield.

Roger Datchholder, author of many articles on the camp appearing in the Sunday Herald and of an illustrated booklet which has found much favor among the soldiers as a gift for the home folks is enrolled in the third company as one of Harvard's representatives. Q. A. Shaw of Boston is another Harvard representative.

Maj. L. Vernon Briggs returned as division psychiatrist for a short time yesterday to make necessary examination of candidates. His wife, Mary Cabot Briggs, is critically ill in Boston. Yesterday morning her condition was reported as slightly improved.

The polo association of the 78th Division has been formed with Col. Daniel Craig, Col. Frank Tompkins and Lt. Col. Neb D. Rehkopf as executive committee with officers of the three teams. Capt. Q. A. Shaw was elected to lead one team and Capt. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., a second.

An earnest appeal was made to the liberty theatre management yesterday by division headquarters for improvement in the quality of productions appearing regularly. Appreciation of special attractions like "Foot Toot" which visited camp was emphasized and an unofficial request made to do something.

OFFICERS MUST RETURN YEOWOMEN'S SALUTES

BOSTON, May 17. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has just missed receiving a lot of feminine correspondence. According to departmental regulations, he is not to be deluged by a flood of formal complaints from the yeowomen of the Boston district.

And, as a consequence, Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding officer of the First Naval district, is "just the nicest man." Some "forty-seven" odd yeowomen said so.

All this is made clear when it is explained that yesterday Admiral Wood issued an order notifying naval officers that henceforth and evermore

This is the Day of the Middle-Aged

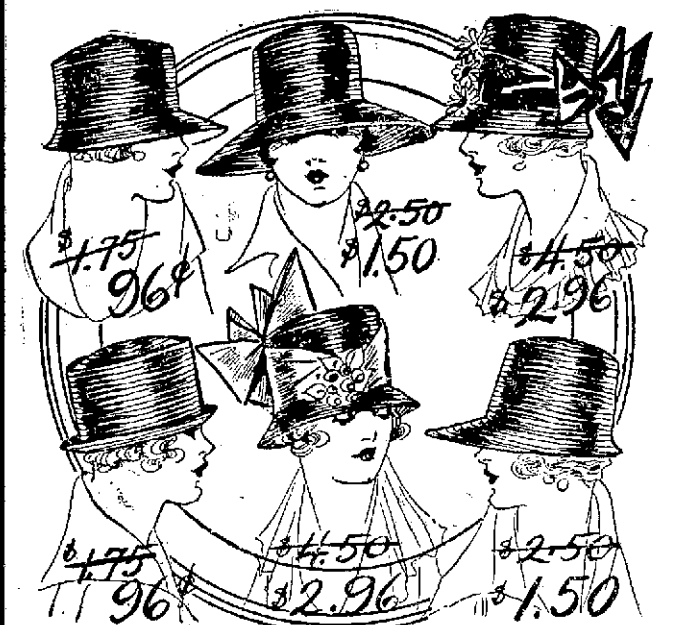
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15.00

18.50

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Wonderful at these prices are these frocks; new in material, new in model; new in every particular. Cool, simple in line, yet different from anything shown this season.



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15.00

18.50

7.50

8.75

69c

1.75

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We cannot find any skirts to compare with them in any good shop in the city for less than 12.50 to 15.00.

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they are to return the salutes of the yeowomen. What's more, the same applies to army officers. And, was he to the commissioned person that fails to do so. The girls will "get" him.

Since in a recent issue of a Boston newspaper it was announced that the yeowomen were a bit peeved because their salutes were not returned by the army and navy officers, there have been things doing in yeowomen circles. A delegation of the yeowomen waited on the local powers that be and voiced their grievance.

At first, Admiral Wood was loath to have the "young women salute by the regular method of lifting the right hand smartly to the hat. He thought a simple bow would be sufficient from the yeowomen and the officers might return the courtesy by lifting their caps. But the yeowomen thought differently.

They weren't a bit reticent about asserting that they consider themselves—as they really are—full-fledged members of the navy, and they told the admiral that they desired to salute according to navy regulations and in no other way.

The admiral—he, like all the United States fighting forces can whip everything except woman's femininity—granted their request for recognition and then issued the order notifying the officers.

local navy recruiting station this morning as a seaman, second class, for the naval reserve.

A recruiting party of five men from the naval reserve will report to Chief Yeoman Tucker at the local station Monday morning for advertising duty and general recruiting activities. They will remain in Lowell at least a week. The advance party of two men, which came here early in the week, have gone to Lawrence to blaze the trail there.

John F. Walsh, recruiting officer for the merchant marine in this city, signed up nine men during the present week which is a third more than were enrolled the week previous. The men

were examined by Dr. Francis E. Mahony last evening. The names follow: John J. Kelley, 124 Main street; Charles A. Shea, 5 Boyle's place; Joseph A. Garmon, 49 Epping street; Henry Q. O'Brien, Westford; Frank Breen, 27 Central; George M. Hamilton, 719 Middlesex street; Edward P. Cox, 11 Mulhoney's

court; John P. Mauchan, 38 Pine Hill; Paul G. McLeod, Springfield, formerly of Lowell.

Kelley and Shea went to Boston this morning to begin active duty on one of the U. S. shipping board training ships and the others will be forwarded next Monday morning.

Edward J. Goldrick, 45 Mead street, was accepted in Boston yesterday for the merchant marine and was sent into training immediately.

The recruiting party from the Boston navy yard, who were at the Textile school the early part of this week, succeeded in signing up 28 undergraduates in the engineering department of the navy with the understanding that they will not be called for active service until they have left school.

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CORN FOR MINE EVERY TIME—says Bobby, when it's in the form of POST TOASTIES.



TAFT URGES SLOGAN
PEACE WITH VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Peace, but not without victory, was the slogan sounded by speakers at the opening session here yesterday of the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention of the League to Enforce Peace, ex-President William H. Taft, who presided, emphasized the fact that there can be no peace without victory, and declared that the American people should set their faces stern and unbending toward one end—war.

"Let us have peace," said Mr. Taft, "but let us have war that we may have peace. To sound the trumpet for war to the end, this convention was called. Many other speakers endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Taft.

Delegates appointed by Pres. Samuel Gompers to represent the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance of Labor and Democracy at the convention, presented a statement last night endorsing the plan for a league of nations, but opposing international labor conferences during the war.

"All persons or groups of persons, who in open or private collusion with persons in enemy countries attempt to cause to be initiated or to influence peace negotiations or the conduct of the war independently of the government are guilty of violating the fundamental principles of democratic government, based upon the consent of the people," the statement said.

The statement advocated the fixing of maximum prices on the necessities of life, urged the increase of war taxation for those who can stand it, government regulation of rents and the establishment by the government of adequate housing facilities for war workers. "We are opposed," it said, "to legislation for the suppression of the so-called nonessential industries."

George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, Dr. Anna Shaw, Richard Heath Dabney, Robert McNair, Charles B. Abbott and W. Morgan Schuster also spoke.

Dr. Lowell predicted a future war with more horrors than have attended the present great conflict if the allies should consent to a peace with Germany that would be along the lines of an armed truce.

MORE MEN CERTIFIED
BY LOCAL BOARD

The following young men have been certified for the national army by the exemption board of division 2 and they are scheduled to leave Lowell for Camp Upton in New York sometime between May 25 and May 31:

- W. J. Lyons, 7 Westford st.
- E. Goulette, 69 Howard st. Burlington.
- E. Rochette, Manchester, N. H.
- T. P. Mulvaney, 2 Dover st.
- Ernest K. Leclair, Easton, Pa.
- A. Bureau, 133 Coburn st.
- J. J. Reynolds, 16 Liberty st.
- J. L. Gregoire, 10 Royal st.
- H. Diette, 9 Watson ave.
- L. Cohen, 153 Chelmsford st.
- C. Stylianos, 22 Coolidge st.
- K. K. Green, 352 Wilder st.
- T. A. Aulin, 27 Adams st.
- P. E. Pepin, 1 Osgood st.

ALTERNATES
G. L. Markos, 462 Adams st.
Salvato Demarco, 351 Middlesex st.
W. A. Wood, 603 Middlesex st.
M. Vozzolas, 126 Suffolk st.

MATRIMONIAL

George H. Wallace and Miss Ellen Fells were married May 14 at St. Anne's rectory, the officiating clergyman being the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The couple, who were unattended, will make their home at 70 Bennett street.

Fallon—Doyle
Private Joseph Fallon of Camp Devens and Miss Gertrude Doyle of Tyngsboro, were married at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Wednesday the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Heaney. The best man was Fred Fallon, a brother of the bridegroom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Doyle, a sister of the bride.

Cotter—Heald
Thomas H. Cotter of New Bedford and Miss Mary Heald of this city were married May 16 at St. Anne's rectory by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector. The witnesses were Daniel Heald of this city and Miss Martha E. Fisher, of Dover, N. H. The couple will make their home in New Bedford.

Woodfall—Desrosiers
A pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon when William A. Woodfall and Miss Florence May Desrosiers, two prominent young people of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Louis church by a cousin of the bride, Rev. Octave Gontier of Millbury. The bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Murray of Pelham, N. H., who wore pink Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was James Woodfall of Boston, brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George L. Birco, 173 Avenue street, where the couple will make their home after an extended wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York.

Boucher—Ricard
Isaac Boucher and Miss Marie Ricard, both residents of Forge Village, were married Wednesday at St. Catherine's church by Rev. Henry L. Scott. The witnesses were Hermine Boucher, uncle of the groom and Joseph Ricard, father of the bride. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Forge Village.

Mahoney—Nicholson
Mr. Daniel Mahoney and Miss Agnes Nicholson, a prominent young couple of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at St. Michael's rectory, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine with picture hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Vera Cox, a niece of the bride, wore pink silk with picture hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Daniel Foley, a close friend of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pink sapphire ring, and the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will reside in this city.

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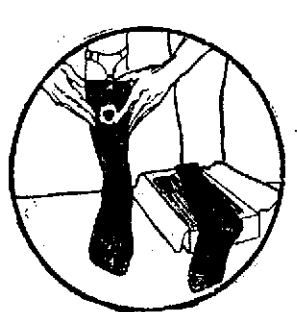
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| French Voile Waists\$3.98 and \$5.00 | |
| Crepe de Chine Waists.....\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 | |
| Georgette Waists.....\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 | |
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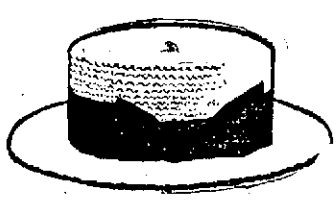
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GREAT VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH AERIAL FORCES

LONDON, May 17.—In spite of determined opposition by German airplanes British aviators on Thursday dropped bombs on factories and the railway station at Saarbrücken, in German Lorraine, starting a fire on the railway. After bombing the town, the Britishers turned on the enemy and in aerial fighting, says an official statement on aerial activities, issued last night, destroyed five of the enemy machines. One of the British airplanes was lost.

In intense aerial fighting on the western front Wednesday, 27 German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators, while 11 British machines are reported missing. The official statement says:

"Enemy aircraft was active in the early morning and again in the evening (Wednesday) hostile scouts attacking our bombing machines with particular insistence. Twenty-five German machines were brought down and 12 driven out of control. One was shot down by machine gun fire from the ground. Eleven of our airplanes are missing.

"After dark our night flying airplanes dropped over 14 tons of bombs on the railway station at Chaumes, Lille and Douai, on the enemy's billets at Peronne, Bray and Hapaume, and on the docks at Bruges. One of our machines did not return.

"Early Thursday our airplanes set out to bomb the factories and railway station at Saarbrücken in Germany. On crossing the lines they were en-

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countered by hostile scouts and a running fight took place along the entire way to our objective. By the time Saarbrücken was reached, 25 hostile machines had collected and were attacking our airplanes with the utmost vigor. In spite of these attacks 24 heavy bombs were dropped on our objectives. Several bursts were seen on a railway and a fire was started.

"Having attained their objectives, our airplanes concentrated their efforts on fighting the enemy's machines, five of which were brought down. One of our machines was seen to be shot down. All of the others returned."

GERMANY TO BRING ALL ALLIES TO WEST FRONT

AMSTERDAM, May 17.—Definite decisions have been reached regarding the armed assistance Austria is to render on the western front, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin).

It is also reported from the same source that agreements similar to those just concluded between Germany and Austria will also be concluded between the central powers and Bulgaria and Turkey.

These agreements have to do with strengthening the alliance with respect to both economic and military questions between the various powers concerned.

GRANITE BLOCK CONTRACT

The contract for 100,000 more or less of granite blocks for the streets and highways department has been awarded to the Hildreth Granite company by Purchasing Agent Foye, as this company was the lowest bidder. Two companies submitted bids as follows: Hildreth Granite Co., \$52 and \$69.50 per thousand, and L. P. Palmer & Sons, \$62.50 and \$72 per thousand.

THE NESMITH FUND

Speaking about the Nesmith trust funds and the interest supposed to accrue therefrom, Commissioner Brown stated this morning that he believed it would only be right for the city officials to appropriate an amount equal to that of the funds, which have disappeared, and set aside as the Nesmith trust funds, and the interest accruing therefrom should be turned over to the heirs. The commissioner said the funds, which amount to \$25,000, one of \$25,000 and another of \$1000, were accepted in good faith by the city and accordingly should be kept up. He said the money could not be borrowed, but could be appropriated, and that would be the proper thing for the council to do.

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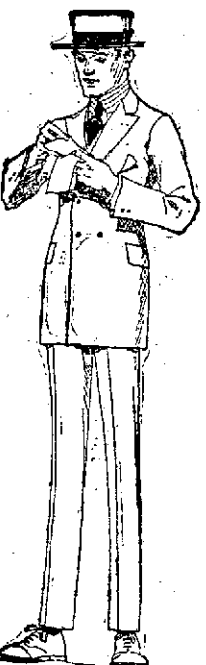
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Rhubarb, lb.....3c

Dandelions, pk.....10c
Beans.....12½c
Watermelons.....40c
Cucumbers.....10c
Me. Medium Potatoes, pk. 25c

GROCERIES

Van Camp's Milk.....7c
Baking Powder, ½ lb.....6c
Peas, Early June.....12½c
Maine Corn.....12½c
California Peaches, heavy
syrup.....17c
Cranberry Shell Beans, lb. 14c
Raisins, Not-a-Seed.....10c
Bartlett Pears, heavy syrup, 15c
Blue Rose Rice, lb.....9c

Tomato Catsup.....10c
No. 5 Pail Lard.....\$1.33
Moxley's Butterins.....34c
Cheese, Y. A. lb.....31c
Pork and Beans, Hatchet, 12½c
Corn Flakes, toasted.....9c
Pork and Beans, Campbell's.....15c
Best Prunes, 4 lb. pail.....39c
Maine Apples, 3 lb. can.....15c

Strawberries.....15c
Tomato Soup.....3 for 25c
Safal Dressing.....19c
Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed,
lb.....33c
Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh
roasted, lb.....19c
Postum Cereal.....19c
Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.....20c
Selected Olives.....9c

DRAW LOTS FOR THEIR SUMMER VACATION

In accordance with a law, which went into effect Jan. 1 of this year, all employees of the city departments will be given a two weeks' vacation with pay in the course of the year. Not wishing to favor one more than the other as to the dates of the vacations, Commissioner Warnock of the public property department has inaugurated a system in his department by which the men draw lots. Of course this did not prevent anyone from changing his date with somebody else and this was done in a number of instances.

The result of the drawing was as follows:

Carpenters: Michel Bourdon, May 27-June 8; Edouard Chiquet, May 27-June 8; David Common, May 27-June 8; William Dudley, June 16-27; Peter Golden, May 13-25; John Kaplan, May 13-25; Michael Manning, May 13-25; Bennett McMahon, May 6-11; Benjamin Smith, July 22-29; James Smith, June 16-27; William Vining, June 16-27.
Pipers: Fred Keefe, May 13-25; Owen Muldoon, June 16-27.
Laborers: John Doolan, unassigned.
Painters: Peter Brady, May 13-25; John J. Carr, June 16-27; Arthur Monahan, June 16-27; John Riley, May 27-June 8; John Sands, May 27-June 8; Ellsworth Smith, May 13-25.
Others not classified in the above list are as follows:
P. Henry Tighe, Janitor, Memorial Hall, Aug. 16-31; R. W. Eastman, keeper of rifle range, Sept. 29-Oct. 12; John Donlan, hostler, June 9-22; Michael Bruin, janitor, police station, Sept. 1-14; Omer J. Smith, janitor, police station, Sept. 15-28; Bernard Tracy, janitor, comfort station, July 21-Aug. 3; Frank Flanagan, janitor, comfort station, Aug. 4-17; Thomas Quinn, janitor, comfort station, July 7-20 and John Hendricks, utility man, June 23-July 6.

Those who have already taken their vacation are as follows:
Daniel Emerson, Bernard Golden, John Halloran, John W. Healey, Jos. Lavigne, Daniel Lawler, James Coleman, Andrew Shannon, Thomas Campbell, James Campbell, Joseph Convery, Damase Laporte, John Hoark, Patrick Ryan, William Gardner, Gus Bjorkmann, James Barry, Joseph Cadoret and Paul A. Johnston.

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Those whose vacations will be as signed later are as follows:
Albert E. Burnham, Joseph F. Roarke, Miss M. Cecile Manning, Francis P. Cogger, Robert J. Walton, Ella Doran, Nellie Kenney, Mary Meehan and Margaret Smith.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROTEST

President Wilson has had to protest against Senator Chamberlain's plan of a general investigation of the war. To enter upon such an investigation, or even to authorize it, would, as he states, be equivalent to a vote of want of confidence. It would make it appear in the eyes of the entire world that the people have no confidence in their president. That has been the effect of some of the investigations already projected by the military committee of the senate. The president in addition to conducting the war against Germany has had continually to fight a lot of pro-German critics—yellow dogs in the latest term—and Chamberlain, Hitchcock and Brandegee are among the number. Brandegee of Connecticut is one of the most radical, bitter and poisonous of all. So far as he has gone he is worse than either Stone or La Follette in their most pro-German outbreaks. They opposed the declaration of war, but now we are in the war, and Brandegee is making assaults upon the president and the administration that are well calculated to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Moreover the investigation as proposed under the Chamberlain resolution appears to be a veiled attempt to take out of the hands of the president the power given him by the constitution.

The framers of the constitution, as Hon. Charles E. Hughes has well explained, foresaw the delay and damage to the nation that might result from divided councils in case of emergency, when it is necessary to have one man represent the nation and act for it, whether the question be peace or war. That is why the president of the United States is given supreme power. Those who call him autocrat or kaiser because he exercises the authority of the entire nation, should study the constitution of the United States, and study also what liberty means and how the necessary precautions against traitors and treason make imperative a curtailment of popular liberty during war. No patriot will chafe under these restraints knowing that they are for their country's good. But there are United States senators who by their utterances in the senate become the mouthpieces of the nation's internal enemies. From such sources, then, emanates this demand for a general investigation of the war which would lay bare to the enemy just what we are doing, how we are doing things, what our future plans are, wherein we are weak and where strength—indeed if Brandegee and Chamberlain were in the pay of Germany, they could not render much better service than they are giving through their assaults upon the administration and their agitation for general investigation of the war.

NAPOLÉON'S PROPHECY

Were the great Napoleon alive, he might feel pretty silly over having written, at St. Helena:

"All Europe will soon be either Cossack or republican."

But the great Corsican was a sick man at that time. Callstone calls, atrophied liver, or something equally confusing made him mention Cossacks, instead of Teutons. But Napoleon was not without grounds for his belief in Cossacks, although decidedly erroneous, as is usual with prophets, in basing his prediction on what had been.

History furnishes little more astonishing than the comparison of the Empire of today with the Russia of Louis Napoleon.

Less than three-quarters of a century ago, Russia was the favored and acknowledged champion of monarchy against democracy. In comparatively recent years, she had crushed the Hungarians and, practically, made Austria a dependent. She had taken from Sweden more territory than she had left her. Her acquisitions from Poland were as large as the whole of Austria. She had wrested from Turkey in Europe territory larger than Prussia and from Turkey in Asia territory larger than the states of Germany, Belgium and Holland combined. From Persia she had taken a chunk the size of England. She had advanced her frontiers two miles toward Vienna, Berlin, Buda and Madrid, 400 miles nearer Constantinople and was a thousand miles nearer India than in earlier times. And her increase in population is stupendous.

It is pretty difficult to believe that at the middle of the last century Europe was in as great terror of Russian domination as it ever has been fearful of the Tatar, but such was the case.

Russia today doesn't herself know what is hers or where she is going. However, she is strongly headed away from autocracy, and it will probably be a long time before she will rehabilitate Napoleon's standing as a prophet by making all Europe "Cossack" or republican either for that matter.

likely to confirm the prediction of Napoleon that to realize the ambitions of the Kaiser.

THE GERMAN REVOLT

There need be no surprise at the revelation that Germany was planning an armed revolt in this country in case of war. That is in line with what she has been doing in every country on the globe for the purpose of establishing her dominion over all. She had a whole army of tools here, but thanks to the splendid work of the department of justice, her spies and bomb plotters have been pretty well cleaned out.

The I.W.W., one of her main supports, still remain and mingle with our workers wherever they abide, practicing sabotage that must do a vast amount of damage in the aggregate. The I.W.W., the anarchists, the active socialists, must be suppressed before this country and its government can be regarded as secure, whether in peace or war. It was upon these that Germany relied to make trouble when she provoked this nation to war. Germany has miscalculated as to what these elements could do, just as she has miscalculated the strength of the United States in war.

FEDERAL PLAN PROPOSED

England in her fear of Ulster has decided to make the Irish home rule scheme part of a plan for local self-government which will provide a legislature for England, Scotland and Wales as well as for Ireland, but in the other parliaments there will be no provision giving the minority a veto power over the action of the majority. The imperial parliament would then be somewhat similar to our congress and it is probable that the colonies would have a representation therein for the reason that they are part of the empire and obliged to share in its wars.

HUGHES AN INVESTIGATOR

In selecting Hon. Charles E. Hughes to assist in the investigation of the

aviation department President Wilson has shown good judgment. It was through his power as an investigator that Mr. Hughes first came into prominence in New York. It is plain that the delay in the production of aircraft will be sifted to the bottom and that any parties found guilty of wrongdoing will be punished to the limit of the law.

BARRING HEARST NEWSPAPERS

It is but a short time ago since in this column we adverted to what we deemed an unpatriotic article in one of the Hearst papers, the Boston American. Since that date we notice that Vernon, N. Y., has barred the Hearst publications known as the New York American and the New York Evening Journal, together with all papers printed in the German language, from circulation in that municipality. That is the proper way to treat papers that persist in publishing articles harmful to the best interests of the United States in prosecuting the war.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

In a few years Lowell will be asking for mail service by airplane such as has been established between New York and Washington. The reliability of the service in winter remains to be determined. If the Liberty motor be used at its amazing speed, a letter mailed in Lowell might reach New York in a few minutes.

DRAFT DELINQUENTS

It is rather surprising to find that there are 1,900 draft delinquents in this state. Most of them are understood to be foreigners who have not complied with the regulations, but of the total it is said that 2,500 will be listed as deserters and treated accordingly.

SEEN AND HEARD

When we think about what Emerson said as to the ornaments of a house being the friends that frequent it, we often shift to other things he said that seem more to the point.

"So here has been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, will thou let it
Slip useless away?"

The Moody street bridge is suffering serious damage from lack of paint. A glance at the iron work will convince anybody that the bridge is being injured by being allowed to go so long without paint. The department responsible for painting bridges, it

seems, should get busy on this bridge which is too valuable to be allowed to suffer for lack of paint.

The Old Cowboys Are Needed

There is a shortage of cowboys on the ranges. On account of the attractions of film life and the army, cattlemen are yolling for assistance. The buckaroo is wanted. Camp Lewis is crowded with cowboys and so are the new cavalry regiments that are being formed along the Mexican border. No wonder the southwestern cattlemen are calling back as many of the superannuated riders as they can get.—Los Angeles Times.

Had Their Nerve With Them

The young chap in the barber's chair was joining in a general talk about the gang of loafers that infest this town, their highest ambition in life to somehow get hold of enough cash to pay for half a pint of alcohol to be diluted into "stretch," and whose hardest work is working lone men in lonely spots for a handout. The young fellow told how one evening not long ago he encountered a couple of the thirsty highwaymen on his way up from the railroad station. They looked husky, and when they demanded 35 cents to piece out their funds on hand, probably gathered from an earlier victim, he deemed it good judgment to fork over. But that didn't end the incident. He was asked to go to a drug store not far away and buy the spirits for them, while they kept on eye on him from a nearby corner. He decided he might as well play out the game, so he took the money, bought the booze and returned to the waiting pair. They did have the grace to invite him to have a dose of the fiery liquid he had helped pay for, but he declined and got away from there as fast as he could.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

The Imperial Crocodile

The crocodile should henceforth be a sacred animal in Germany. That country's imperial master has patterned after it on several notable occasions. At the beginning of the war he sorrowed over the French, a "great people once, but now sadly degenerated." He would be sorrowing still over them if they hadn't given him real cause to sorrow over the fact that they were brave, virile and indomitable. His sadness over the destruction of Louvain is still remembered as one of the finest examples of crocodile tears ever produced in any country. And now he grieves over the destruction occasioned by the present offensive. "What have I not done to preserve the world from such horrors!" he exclaimed with that ready instinct for imperial justification so often exhibited. It would take too much time to enumerate the things that he has not done to preserve the world from the horrors in question. The world accords the latest example of crocodile sorrow merely a passing glance of contempt. At this time, in all probability, his grief has become more sincere, if more concealed. The mourn-

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ains of German dead afford him ground for genuine perturbation. The failure of the German drive to cut through the allied lines with the expected celerity must likewise awaken anxiety in the imperial mind. But of this he naturally says nothing; that sort of thing is not for publication. It would not help bolster his rotten dynasty with the deluded population.—Chicago Herald.

As It Ain't

The letterhead picture of the factory—
A bridge view,
Showing newly painted
Spacious buildings
Covering acres of ground,
As far as the eye can
See, and a half dozen
Flags flying from each
Building. Tall chimneys
Emitting nice curly
Smoke. Well cared for
Lawns, and beautiful
Shade trees around each
Building, and a small
Park in the centre.
With the name of the
Concern done in a flower
Garden. Railroad trains
Dragging great strings
Of freight cars, with the
Firm's name on each car.
Shoot out here and there,
As though they're going
To run into each other.
Wide streets with plenty
Of wonderful street cars
Going and coming.
Automobiles and carriages
And branching horses.
Carrying women with
Parasols, roll by.
A regular parade of
Pedestrians all gazing,
Admiring and counting
Toward the factory.
Children romping about,
And rolling hoops, etc., etc.
But
When we see the place—
"Holy Moses! Is that
The dump?"

Rain in the Night

When I awake and down the night I
hear the thunder roll,
And when I hear the rain come down—
at first in laggard drole,
Then in a torrent on the roof and
plunging from the eaves,
Like catarnets—I think of trees which
waited with their leaves
Till gushing rain out of the skies
should tell them it was spring.
And I think of the morning—sweet
beyond imagining—
And I think of white clover-blossoms
and blossom-bowered ways,
And a whole summer made up of
morning glory days.

When it is raining in the night, and
on the window pane,
I hear the tapping fingers of the spirit
of the rain.
I think of streams which used to sing,
now climbing up their banks,
And through the night I seem to hear
the murmur of their thanks.
I hear the rivers sweep along to tell
the waiting sea,
Of mellowed fields and bursting buds
and harvests yet to be.
And in the night through the rain-
song I hear the cattle low,
As if their hearts were full, brim-up,
and had to overflow.

When it is raining in the night a
tender spring-time rain
Which lifts the streams out of their
beds, and blossoms down the
lane;
And, like hoof-beats across a bridge, I
hear the thunder roll,
A satisfying happiness wakes hosi-
soms in my soul,
And I reach out and pull the quilts
about my snuggling form.
And listen to the rulling of the thun-
der, and the storm,
With soft insistent fingers tapping for
me on the pane,
And I lie there and smile and let it
rain and rain and rain.

JUD MORTIMER LEWIS, in Houston
Post.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell Nest of Owls was held last night in Elys hall. President Richards presiding. Considerable business was transacted after which the annual drawing took place, and the president announced the winners as follows: First prize, R. H. Plimstead, 26 Elmwood street; second prize, T. Hastings, 21 Grand street; third prize, R. Murphy, 29 Concord street; fourth prize, H. Deane, 22 Campaw street; fifth prize, A. Mullen, Seventh street. President Richards announced that a whist party will be held in the near future, for which valuable prizes are offered. After the meeting, John J. Hartnett entertained with songs.

The members of Elgin lodge, N.E.G.P., met in regular session last night in Veritas hall, Branch street. At the conclusion of the business meeting, remarks were made by visiting officers of the grand lodge, including Deputy Grand Warden Leonard W. Burke, Deputy Grand Guide John S. Mickel, Junior Past Warden John S. Mickel, and Elgin lodge officers. Mrs. Mary Callahan of Branch street lodge of Haverhill, and Deputy Grand chaplain Mrs. Clara Williams and Warden Mrs. Nellie Berry of Crystal lodge of Haverhill.

The members of Court St. Antoine, of the Catholic Foresters, held their regular meeting on Wednesday night at the C.M.A.C. with the chief ranger, One-time Tremblay, in the chair. Three members were initiated and two applications were received. It was voted that the copy donate a gold medal to be given to the most deserving member of the graduating class of St. Joseph's college. Remarks for the good of the order were made by several officers and members and Chief Ranger Tremblay spoke at length on the coming campaign for the Assumptionist college of Worcester.

The last of a series of whist parties to be held by Lowell Herd, B.O.B.

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THE market is flooded with cotton mixed or shoddy fabrics; materials that are meant to deceive; made to appear well but which lack the wearing qualities of good wool.

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took place last night in its hall and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Besides what an entertainment program was carried out and a general good time had, Chairman Robert M. Dempsey had general charge.

The following entertainment numbers were given: Solo, Miss Clara Crowe; piano selections, Miss Mary Duff and Miss Grace Garvey; solo, George H. Garvey; trio, Misses Alice Perry and Margaret Mamey, and George H. Garvey; readings, Warren Willard; accompanist, Miss Grace Garvey.

The following winners were announced in the whist series: Ladies, first, Miss Katherine Ray, white ivory service frame; second, Miss Margaret

Manner, silver bon bon dish; third, Miss Spence, Gents: First, Frank Reynolds, safety razor; second, Peter Gill, necktie; third, Edgar Ally.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Warren Willard, George R. Brown, William W. Garvey and John Hamet.

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LOCAL LABOR UNIONS HEAR PROF. HART OF HARVARD

PROF. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University was the principal speaker at the last in a series of patriotic meetings held in this city under the auspices of the National Security League, which was conducted for members of labor organizations in the hall of the Trades & Labor Council at 32 Middle street last evening.

Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor Council, also spoke at length, answering some of the questions propounded by Prof. Hart, while Prof. E. D. Adams of the Leland Stanford University of California spoke extemporaneously after being requested by the chairman of the evening to address the gathering.

The hall was filled to overflowing and this was due, so Chairman Warnock stated, to the fact that several labor meetings were being held in various parts of the city. Those who were present, however, listened with great interest to the remarks and they voiced their appreciation by extending the speaker a rising vote of thanks.

In opening his address Prof. Hart stated that he did not come for the purpose of delivering a long speech, but simply to ask questions in relation to the role that labor can play in the great European crisis, and he hoped he would return enlightened on the subject. He asked five questions, namely: What does organized labor think about the great struggle? What is labor's opposition to the Taylor system? What would the conscription of labor amount to? What are you going to do about it? Why is it better represented among the commissioned officers of the army?

Prof. Hart's Address

Prof. Hart's address was in part as follows:

"What I want here tonight and what I have come for," he said in opening his address, "is to find out what you organized people think about the great struggle. You know my sentiments and I want to know yours, and I am going to ask you five easy questions in order to determine our country is in a terrible fix and we must all set our shoulders to the wheel to help it out.

"In the Civil War the men fought with muskets and the success of the country depended upon the fighting man. Today the war is as much the mind as the man. The farmer, the miner, the railroad worker and in fact as much any man's as it is the soldier's. You know that in order to place one fighting man at the front line trenches we must have four others in reserve to supply and these four must be supplied by the country. The home—the workers of the country. The soldier must march when he is told to, he must dig at the order given and he must go over the parapet of his trench at the command, while we at home enjoy the full liberties of civil life and all they ask is a good bucking.

"What is labor's opposition to the efficiency or so-called Taylor system?" asked the professor in urging greater

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918, AT 2.30 P. M.
At 14 and 16 McIntire Street, Lowell, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction, without limit, this piece of real estate, consisting of a five tenement house and 1800 square feet of land, more or less. The property fronts on State street, and has always proved itself a good investment. It is in a locality where it can always be rented to good tenants. This is a good investment for a person who could devote to it sufficient time to care for it properly. The business of the present owner requires his whole attention and he has decided to sell the property at the highest bidder.

Terms of sale: \$200 in cash must be paid as a deposit at time and place of sale. Other terms at sale.

J. M. FARRELL in Charge.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, AT 3.30 P. M.
At 144 and 146 Wightman Street

I shall sell at public auction, without limit, a very desirable two-tenement house and 3500 square feet of land, more or less. Each tenement has five rooms, separate entrances, city water, and rents for \$4.50 per week, or \$24 per year.

Wightman street leads from the Princeton Boulevard to Middlesex street, and is the first street within the city limits, just below the Lowell and Chelmsford line. It is in a good neighborhood, near the International Street and Ordinance Co. plant, and but a few steps from the Middlesex street electric car line. This is a great opportunity to secure a home in the suburbs and also a tenement which can be rented to good advantage. Look the property over and attend the sale.

Terms of sale: \$200 in cash must be paid as a deposit as soon as the property is sold. Other terms at sale.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918, AT 4.30 P. M.

I shall sell at public auction a very desirable corner lot of land, situated in Gorham street at the corner of London street, containing 7671 60-100 square feet, more or less, with a frontage of 80 8-100 feet on Gorham street and 90 20-100 feet on London street.

This is one of the most desirable building lots in this locality, and should appeal to any one wishing to invest in a first-class building site.

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Per order, DR. JAMES B. O'CONNOR,
Executor of the Will of Margaret Muldoon.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

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106 AMERICANS, KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED

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Pr. Thomas W. Clary, Portage, Mich.
Pr. H. L. Danforth, Danville, Va.
Pr. John W. Low, Dallas, Tex.
Pr. Wm. R. Lyon, Indianapolis, Ind.
Pr. Geo. E. Martin, Fort Kent, Me.
Pr. W. L. Stubbins, Johnson, Ohio.
Pr. C. L. Perkins, 17 School St., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. J. I. Poulin, Augusta, Me.
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Pr. E. D. Sullivan, Pine, N. Y.
Pr. C. G. Thompson, Kingman, Me.

Died of Wounds
Corp. D. B. Gould, New Vineyard, Me.
Corp. D. W. Ingerson, Whitefield, N. H.
Wagoner L. Reynolds, Detroit, Mich.
Pr. J. G. Gorman, Canada, N. Y.
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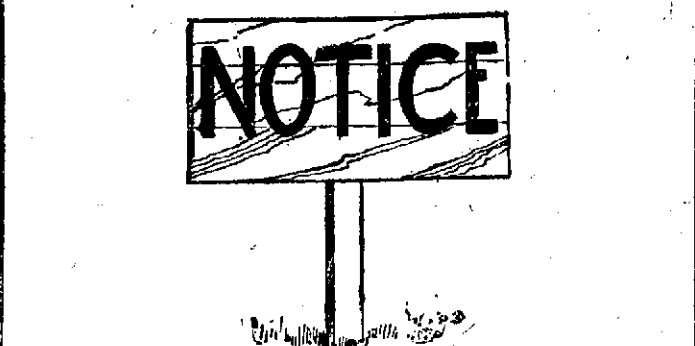
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size limit. So he tossed the house on Greenwich bay and has rolled it onto a couple of coal barges, lashed together, towed it four miles across yard.

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You know 60 per cent of your money goes for food. Then, if you can save 10 per cent. or 15 per cent. on your food bill—Why not? You can by trading at FAIRBURN'S.

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Large New Potatoes.....3c lb. | Blue-Back Herrings.....4 lbs. 25c
Crispy Green or Wax Beans.....2 qts. 25c

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Finest Top Round.....45c lb. | Boston Fr. Shoulders.....27c lb.
Choice Rump Steak.....49c lb. | Boston Pork Butts.....29c lb.
Sirloin Roasts.....35c lb. | Boneless Pot Roast.....25c lb.
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"Leda" Brand Coffee, 30c lb.

BERMUDA ONIONS	GRATED BALDWIN APPLES	HEAVY SALT	FRESH ELGIN BUTTER
Choice 5 lbs. 29c	Fine for Pies 3 cans 25c	PORK 28c lb.	49c lb.
VEGETABLES		GROCERIES	
Native Asparagus.....15c	Green Dandelions.....12 1/2c	Red Lily Tom. Soup 3 cans 25c	Mueller's Macaroni.....10c
Native Rhubarb.....4 lbs. 19c	Heavy Lettuce.....10c	Rumford Baking Pow.....12c can	Sweetened Cocoa.....25c lb.
Green Peppers.....25c lb.	Fresh Green Peas.....15c qt.	Lima Beans.....12 1/2c can	Libby's Baked Beans.....9c can
Large Cucumbers.....12c lb.	Ripe Tomatoes.....15c lb.	Manhattan Jam.....25c jar	Cal. Pea Beans.....15c lb.
Green Cabbage.....4c lb.		Yellow Eye Beans.....17c lb.	

OLIVE OIL

We strongly advise you to purchase now. With no olive oil to come in, the market will go higher.

1/2-pt. Pompeian.....40c
Pt. Grande.....70c
Qt. Grandee.....\$1.35

DRIED FRUITS

Lge. Santa Clara Prunes 15c lb.
Standard Apricots.....20c lb.
Evap. Pears.....19c lb.
Evap. Peaches.....15c lb.
Small Prunes.....10c lb.

"Garden Bloom" Teas 59c lb.

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FAIRBURN'S

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters
119 Merrimack Street

Weeds or No Weeds ---Deeds or No Deeds

Is there anyone who is not in thought, word, and deed as far as able at the service and disposal of the U. S. A.? Is there anyone opposed in any way to the Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, Red Cross, Red Triangle, Knights of Columbus, or any other War Work, conservation of food, coal, clothing, abolition of waste, extravagance and non-essentials?

If so, such should be interned, imprisoned, or at least so treated that they shall feel that they are ostracized, have no standing, are not traded with, but are marked and watched and reported for THEIR INACTIVITY in the righteous cause of the U. S. A. as well as for THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST it.

We, none of us, like weeding, but we have all got to do it. Our garden needs it and our Country needs it. Don't let the weeds have a chance, root them up, starve them out. You know a weed; if not, consult. You might be mistaken, but we shall find out.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR SPY GLASSES.

Leave them here and we will send them on to Washington.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR FARM LABOR.

150 for Lowell's quota. ENROL HERE for all summer, summer vacation, or Saturday and Sunday. Work will be given as near as possible to your home.

COMING—RED CROSS WEEK, STARTING MAY 20th

Every night this week at 7.30 p. m., except Saturday, upstairs over 119 Merrimack street demonstrations of "Teaching English to the Non-English Speaking Aliens." Representatives from each mill and school cordially invited to attend.

Coupons due on Liberty Bonds. Put this money into Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

COMING EVENTS—DATES AHEAD

Lectures on "Clothing and the War," by Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, at Colonial Hall, Wednesday, May 22nd, at 3 p. m., and Thursday, May 23rd, at 7.30 p. m. Tickets free at War Work Headquarters.

Americans on New Battle Front Famous Italian Aviator is Killed

Troops of New American Army Reinforce British in Flanders

Yankees Rushed Across After Hun Drive Now on Line Which Bars Germans From Channel

First American Troops to Get Into
Fighting Zone as Units Brigaded
With British—Renewal of Enemy
Drive in Flanders Expected Soon—
Big Guns Active All Along Front

America is contributing to the stiff-
ening of the allied line not only in Fi-
landers, but in Flanders.

American troops, today's despatches
report, have arrived on the British
front and are finishing their training
among the troops holding the line
which bars the way of the Germans to
the English channel, their objective in
the north.

So far as is known, these Americans
are the first troops to get into the
fighting zone as units brigaded with
British. They are part of the force
which has been despatched from the
United States in the new movement of
troops forecast soon after the German

offensive was started in March.

German Guns Active All Along Front

It seems not improbable that there
will be a renewal of the German thrust
in the Flanders area shortly, either as a
separate operation or in conjunction
with a reopening of the offensive on a
great scale all along the battle line.

The German guns have been persist-
ently active all around the Ypres salient,
where the enemy wedge protrudes to-
ward Hazelbroek, the railway junction
which is the key to the transportation
system in this whole area.

On the Somme front the chief activi-
ty continues to manifest itself in the

vicinity of Hallies, where the German
salient in Picardy has its tip. The guns
of the opposing artillery forces are
again hammering hard at each other's
positions, as if in preparation for some
new movement.

Allies Bomb German Stations

Recently British and French airmen
have been meeting with little opposi-
tion in dropping bombs on railway
stations, troop encampments and other
military targets behind the German
lines. Now the enemy has become
most active and has attempted bomb-
ing raids behind the allies' lines as

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shock, sufficiently to enable the pilot
and all the passengers to escape seri-
ous injury.

Early this year, it was announced
Resnati was preparing to fly in a new
Italian car which could dive under
water as well as sail through the air.
It was said this machine was the only
one of its kind in existence and that
when it was finished, it would be able
to travel under water faster than a
submarine.

Immediately after the accident,
armed guards were stationed about
the aviation camp. It was announced
that a thorough investigation would

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REWARD OFFERED FOR FIND-
ING MISS CONNORS
ALIVE OR DEAD

The undersigned hereby offers a lib-
eral financial reward to any person
who can give any information leading
to the discovery of his sister, Miss
Margaret J. Connors, whether alive or
dead. For some months she had been
suffering from a nervous breakdown
and disappeared on the night of April
15, undoubtedly in a state of aberration
of mind. She may have strayed
into the woods or under temporary
entanglement she may have gone to
the river. She had talked irrationally
of going into the woods and of visit-
ing Tyngsboro bridge, Wamesit and
Silver Lake.

Various rumors have been afloat to
the effect that she was seen at certain
places, but when run down they were
found to be groundless. She is of
dark complexion with black hair, 5
feet 5 inches in height, weighed 110
pounds and is about 45 years old. At
the time of her disappearance she
wore a blue serge suit, striped waist,
gray raincoat, flat felt hat with two
rows of braid and a silver bird orna-
ment.

I earnestly request anybody who
may find any clue as to her where-
abouts if alive or who may discover
her body if dead, to communicate with
me at once. As an incentive to Boy
Scouts or others to help in the search
I will make good the above promise of
reward to anybody who succeeds in
finding her.
Signed,
JOHN F. CONNORS,
48 Walnut St.,
Or Lowell Trust Co.

LIEUT. JOSEPH COLLINS BADLY HURT

Lieut. Joseph J. Collins, of the 108th
field signal battalion, regular army,
stationed at Camp Logan, Texas, and
son of Lieut. Thomas W. Collins of the
local fire department, was severely
injured in a recent motorcycle acci-
dent in the south, according to word
received by his father today. One of
his legs was broken several inches
above the ankle. Lieut. Collins had
not heard from his son for some time
until today when he was apprised of
the unfortunate accident. The younger
Lieut. Collins is well known by the
young men of the "Grove" section and
he would like to hear from them. His
father is stationed with Engine 1 in
Graham street and lives at 145 An-
drews street.

FAST TIME MADE BY MAIL AIRPLANE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—This morn-
ing's airplane mail en route from New
York to Washington, reached Philadel-
phia at 12:40 o'clock, making the
first part of the flight in 1 hour and 10
minutes.

be made by a special inquiry board.
Capt. Resnati is the second mem-
ber of his family to lose his life in
the aviation service. Last November
his brother Michael, 29 years old, who
had destroyed several Austro-German
machines, was killed in a thrilling air
battle over the Teuton lines.

Two of Captain Resnati's sisters
have gone to the front as Red Cross
nurses with the Italian medical corps.
His mother also is nursing the
wounded in an Italian hospital.

Capt. Resnati was 25 years old. He
came to this country last June as a
member of the Italian military mission
to demonstrate the efficiency of large
airplanes in modern warfare.

His military record was as brilliant
as his aviation achievements. He took
part in seven battles on the Isonzo
front and was wounded five times.

Henry Woodhouse of the Aero Club
of America, received an account of
the accident from Lieut. Belloni of
the flying field at the time. Mr. Wood-
house said the lieutenant had in-
formed him that the death of Resnati
was due to the fact that the aviator
was ill when he attempted the flight.
The aviator had been complaining for
some days and Monday and Tuesday
his condition became so serious that
he took to his bed. Rather than fur-
ther delay the test, however, he in-
sisted on flying today.

MAIL AIRPLANE LANDS
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The air-
plane bringing the mail from Phila-
delphia and New York landed here
without mishap shortly before 3 p. m.

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Mr. Rogers Makes Rousing Speech Appealing for United Front in War

He Does Not Fear Broad Powers of
President—Condemns All Criticism
That is Not Constructive and Helpful
Patriotism Above Politics the Key-
note of the Speech

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—

Congressman Rogers yesterday made
a forceful speech in the house urging
non-partisan legislation and calling on
the members of congress to bear in
mind that this is the time when con-
structive work should be done by con-
gress and that all needless criticism
should be eliminated. He reminded
them that it was the time for con-
structive and not destructive work
and that both republicans and demo-
crats should work side by side in their
efforts to win the war, and urged
that congress fully support the ad-
ministration in the conduct of the
war. At the conclusion of his speech
Mr. Rogers was warmly congratulated
by leaders of the house on both the
democratic and republican sides.

Mr. Rogers said:
"I am going to depart from the very
specific to the very general in the
few moments which I have of the time
of the committee. I suppose every
man in this body has over and over
again in the last month asked him-
self the question, What is the proper
function of the congress in relation
to the carrying on of the war? That
is, of course, an exceedingly important
question and an exceedingly large one.
I shall address myself to it in my ten
minutes, although I am very frank
to say that I realize my inadequacy
to cope, in that time, or in any length
of time, with a problem of that mag-
nitude."

"The answer to that question is one
of the great fundamentals before the
country today. There are men who
regard as usurpation many things for



HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS, M. C.

which the president has asked,
many things which he has done.

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These men tremble lest the checks
and balances of our government be
upset by the grants of these powers.
I confess that I do not share their
fears, however patriotic I know them
to be.

"I regarded the Overman bill, for
example, which we passed Tuesday,
as an inevitable development of the
times, and I had no hesitation what-
ever in supporting it. I have no fear
in these war days of entrusting to
the executive the broadest powers
of administration. At the same time
I thoroughly believe in the wisdom of
the framers of our constitution, who
with the greatest care provided that
the executive, the legislative and the
judicial branches of the government
should be co-ordinate in fact as well
as in name. I should deplore deeply
any suggestion that the balance of
these branches should be permanently
disturbed, and that the executive
should after the return of peace out-
weigh the legislative.

Justifies Broad Powers For Executive
"But we are at war. We are en-
gaged in a struggle for existence. We
are upholding the thesis that republi-
can forms of government shall, in fu-
ture history, rise superior to auto-
cratic forms of government. The
greatest republics of the world, from
Roman days down to the present, have
never hesitated to bestow upon the
executive branch of the government
supreme powers for waging war.
They have not shrank from creating
even a dictatorship in order that the
war should be vigorously prosecuted
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CAPT. RESNATI, NOTED ITALIAN AVIATOR, KILLED

NEW YORK, May 17.—Capt. Antonio
Silvio Resnati, of the Royal Italian
Flying Corps, who piloted the 10-pass-
enger Caproni biplane from Washing-
ton to New York and back again, re-
cently, was killed at noon today at the
Hempstead, L. I., flying field. Resnati,
one of the most famous Italian military
aviators, met his death while testing an
American-built Caproni plane of the
bombing type, recently authorized for
purchase by the United States govern-
ment.

Flying alone and carrying a cargo of
60 bombs, Captain Resnati left the fly-
ing field on what was to have been the
first test of the new type of biplane.
The machine arose only 100 feet in the
air when one of the planes crumpled
suddenly and the machine fell back-
wards. Captain Resnati, strapped to
his seat, was unable to release himself
in time, and one of the three heavy en-
gines of the biplane crushed him to

death.

On Oct. 22, 1917, Captain Resnati es-
tablished a new American flight record
in a Caproni biplane by flying from
Norfolk, Va., to Mineola, L. I., with
nine passengers in 1 hour and 35 min-
utes. On Nov. 15, he made a flight with
the same number of passengers from
Mineola to Hampton, Va., in 4 hours
and 2 minutes. He met with an acci-
dent on Dec. 2, when, with four pas-
sengers whom he was piloting, crashed
to earth near Hampton. He and his
passengers escaped injury.

The following day he met with an-
other accident when his Caproni ma-
chine was wrecked by a fall at Nor-
folk, while he was carrying 15 pas-
sengers. On this occasion he maneu-
vered his machine with such accuracy
that it landed partly on its wheels
and partly on its wings breaking the

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Use the latter to remind your-
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KNOW how small is your Savings
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but his greatest inspiration as well.
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steady us; it will inspire and
strengthen us through hours of
anxious waiting. We must hear
and learn the patriotic songs and
marches to which those brave
young feet are so staunchly keep-
ing time.
Why not buy a Victrola and have
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songs and marches and thus be-
come familiar with them. We
should be pleased to have you
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A FEW SUGGESTIONS ON THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Approximately 4500 Lowell men
have left the city within the past
year to join the army, navy or other
branch of the national service. Their
going away in the great majority of
cases has left a vacancy in some home;
the spiritual vacancy, of course, but
also a more material vacancy. There
is probably in hundreds of Lowell
homes a vacant room which is not be-
ing used while the former occupant is
in the service. And it is very probable
that this condition will maintain for
the duration of the war. Why not
utilize those rooms? The city is cry-
ing aloud for a solution to its hous-
ing problem brought about by the in-
flux of industrial war workers here,
and if the seriousness of the need is
to be judged by the poignancy of the
cry, then the situation is truly alarm-
ing and stringent methods will have
to be adopted to meet it.

Why not take advantage of the sig-
nificant "vacant chairs." There is per-
haps a certain amount of sentiment

surrounding the vacancy that fond
relatives would not care to see dis-
turbed, but what could be a more fit-
ting tribute of gratitude to the man
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Machinists
LODGE 138, I. A. of M.
Specially called meeting
Sunday, May 19th, at 3 p. m.
to vote on assessment.
(Signed)
LODGE 138, I. A. of M.
Rec. Sec'y.

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MONEY EXPENDED ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

During the month of April the sum of \$4273 was paid out by the city for construction of schools, according to the monthly report of the city auditor, just issued. The amount for school construction was divided as follows: Carroll Bros., heating contract, Bartlett school, \$632; William Drapenau, mason contract, Bartlett school, \$2000; Lowell Gas Light Co., gas range, Pawtucket school, \$55; John J. Mullane & Co., plumbing contract, Bartlett school, \$450; William H. Penn, carpenter contract, Bartlett school, \$678; Tucke & Parker, electrical contract, Bartlett school, \$460. For street lighting the sum of \$10,099.64 was paid, \$7234.52 to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and \$2865.11 to the Lowell Gas Light Co.

The city's debt as it relates to the limit of indebtedness on April 30 was \$2,172,246.20, while the borrowing limit was \$2,177,908.16. The loans passed in April were sewer construction, 13 years, \$26,000; paving, 10 years, \$50,000.

The amounts unexpended for each department at the close of the month were as follows: Public safety, \$372,015.47; finance, \$50,663.08; streets and highways, \$232,891.52; fire and water, \$177,151.19; public property and licenses, \$80,067.06; parks, \$10,019.08; schools, \$233,775.98; municipal council, \$52,453.35; library, \$10,498.87; cemeteries, \$372,750.82.



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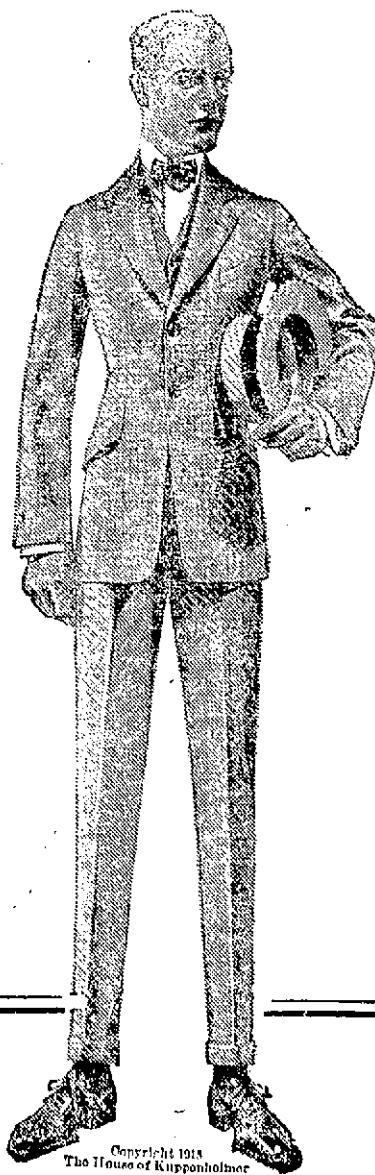
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HOUSING PROBLEM Continued

who has left home than to have his place taken temporarily by another type of soldier, the industrial worker who is striving to win the war as earnestly as his brother in arms? Sentiment is not to be crushed by war but it must be subdued and the exigencies of war conditions at home should be met just as readily by Lowell people as they were by the French peasants who willingly gave their homes as billets for soldiers in the battle zone.

The plan of utilizing these rooms would necessitate, of course, a lot of details. Minor inconveniences would be met, such as the adverse feeling of the present occupants of the dwelling places to "take-in roomers" or the disinclination of the workers themselves to room out. But if the occasion is as stringent as one is led to believe by facts and figures, then these inconveniences must be overcome as a patriotic duty. The country must increase its munition output, and Lowell has been called upon to bear a large part in that increase. It takes labor to make war supplies and labor must be housed. The housing problem is where the Lowell individual will fit in, and it is up to him to maintain the city's record of patriotism in this phase just as much as in a liberty loan campaign, a call for volunteers or any other demand of the government.

Not only those people who have vacant rooms because of members of the family having departed for service, but also those who occupy large houses where there are a number of "spare rooms" should take it upon themselves to offer at least part of their home to war workers.

The recent survey conducted by the board of trade gave an excellent insight as to the number of vacant dwelling places in the city but it did not go within partially occupied homes and find out how many vacant rooms there were. Perhaps that is too personal a matter for a public survey, but people should be willing to conduct surveys of their own accord in their own homes and then tell the government what they can do to help accommodate the pouring of workers that will inevitably follow proposed increased munition production here. A little initiative will go a great way in such cases.

The argument has been advanced that if a war industry worker is asked to room out, he will become merely a part of a floating population and will be of no ultimate benefit to the city. If he has a family, he will want to have a home of his own here. That is true and applies to workers who have families and who intend to stay here, but there will be many who are unmarried and who intend to remain in Lowell only for the duration of the war. Floating populations are one of the by-products of war and it is as useless to attempt to make all workers permanent residents here as it is to hold water in a sieve. A soldier isn't going to live in France forever just because he has gone there to fight. Home looks better than ever when one has been absent for a time. The war worker must be considered a normal until he defines his position as being otherwise.

The desideratum is to accommodate workers for the present. Soldiers in the war zone do not look for velvet furnishings in their billets, but they do want a roof to sleep under. Let's give the industrial workers at least a roof. If he is of the right sort, that will satisfy him—or her.

Wanted—Land

Secretary William H. Bolger would

be glad to hear from Lowell people who have large areas of land adaptable for building purposes, and especially from those who would be willing to offer the land to the government.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL TO ADDRESS LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN, SUNDAY

Members of the local branch of the League of Catholic Women who intend to be present at the meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame academy, at which Cardinal O'Connell will give an address, are asked to be in their seats at 2:50 sharp, as the doors will be closed at that time. It will be impossible for anyone to be seated after His Eminence begins to

speak, and owing to a later engagement he will begin at 3 o'clock sharp.

LIST OF DIV. 4 REGISTRANTS TO BE DESTINED TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS

Division four exemption board has given notice that the following registrants are to be entrained to various destinations before June 1, in accordance with orders received to date: Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., May 17, 1918—OF-der rial 651-631 Joseph P. Perrault, 616 Merrimack. Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., May 20, 1918 542-1106 Thomas O'Donnell, rear 501 Lakeview avenue. Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., June 1, 1918—1744-220 Thomas Denault, 79 Austin.

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LOWELL HAS FINE CROP OF WRESTLERS

William Bremberman, general agent of Blisany Brothers show, now playing on the Lakeview avenue grounds, paid a great tribute to Lowell in general and local wrestlers in particular in an interview with the writer this morning. He says that the Lowell mat artists are among the best in the country, and while he has been all over the United States, he has never seen such a large number of good grapplers as he has encountered in Lowell.

Two wrestlers, Charles Metro and Harry Sturgis, are with the show and they agree to meet all comers. Mr. Bremberman said today that in all other cities Metro and Sturgis have come out

on the long end in the majority of matches, but not so in Lowell. The carnival wrestlers are getting their bumps at all performances, which is conclusive evidence that the Lowell men know something about the strenuous game. Last night Leon Hart tackled Sturgis and Kid Pappas exchanged greetings with Metro.

Mr. Bremberman in discussing Lowell said: "You have a very fine city here, one of the cleanest and best I have ever visited. There is great activity here, and it reminds me more of the big metropolitan municipalities. Of course, I realize that the city has something to do with the great prosperity here, but in many of the other munition cities that I have visited few compare with Lowell. You have some very beautiful buildings and parks, fine streets, and while you have manufacturers of many beverages, you are good, clean and refreshing water is about the best I

have tasted in many years."

Mr. Bremberman inspected The Sun building, and was very favorably impressed with the building and took particular delight in taking a view of Lowell from the tenth story.

Just before leaving the building, he said: "And the feature of our stay here has been the excellent treatment accorded us, and the fact that the people are good sports and good spenders. We certainly have had a very profitable as well as enjoyable visit and hope to come back again."

NORTH CHELMSFORD TWILIGHT BASEBALL LEAGUE COMPLETES ITS SCHEDULE

The North Chelmsford Twilight baseball league has completed its schedule for the season, which is as follows: Tuesday, May 31, M.C.O.F. vs. Unions; Thursday, May 23, St. John's

vs. Moores; Friday, May 24, Ponies vs. Silesias; Tuesday, May 27, St. John's vs. Silesias; Wednesday, May 29, M.C.O.F. vs. Ponies; Thursday, May 31, Moores vs. Unions; Tuesday, June 4, Ponies vs. Moores; Thursday, June 6, St. John's vs. Unions; Friday, June 7, M.C.O.F. vs. Silesias; Tuesday, June 11, St. John's vs. Ponies; Thursday, June 13, Moores vs. M.C.O.F.; Friday, June 14, Silesias vs. Unions; Tuesday, June 18, Moores vs. Silesias; Thursday, June 20, Ponies vs. Unions; Friday, June 21, St. John's vs. M.C.O.F.; Tuesday, June 25, Ponies vs. Silesias; Thursday, June 27, St. John's vs. Moores; Friday, June 28, M.C.O.F. vs. Unions; Tuesday, July 2, Ponies vs. M.C.O.F.; Wednesday, July 3, Moores vs. Unions; Friday, July 5, Silesias vs. St. John's; Tuesday, July 9, St. John's vs. Unions; Thursday, July 11, Ponies vs. Moores; Friday, July 12, M.C.O.F. vs. Ponies.

Managers: Unions, Frank Hoyle; M.C.O.F., Joseph D. Ryan; Moores, James P. Walker; Silesias, James P. Dunnigan; St. John's, Michael Scollan; Ponies, Frank J. Garvey.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League
Boston 7, Detroit 2.
New York 1, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 4, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.

National League
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 3, New York 0.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS				
American League				
	Won	Lost	Pts	Won
Boston	16	10	615	
New York	14	17	580	
Chicago	13	18	560	
Cleveland	13	12	520	
Washington	11	13	453	
Philadelphia	11	12	453	
St. Louis	10	12	423	
Detroit	7	13	350	
National League				
	Won	Lost	Pts	Won
New York	19	5	761	
Chicago	14	9	603	
Cincinnati	14	12	533	
Pittsburgh	12	17	522	
Philadelphia	11	11	500	
St. Louis	9	14	474	
Brooklyn	8	15	348	
Boston	7	17	292	

GAMES TOMORROW				
American League				
Detroit	at	Boston.		
St. Louis	at	New York.		
Cleveland	at	Philadelphia.		
Chicago	at	Washington.		
National League				
Boston	at	St. Louis.		
New York	at	Cincinnati.		
Philadelphia	at	Chicago.		
Brooklyn	at	Pittsburgh.		

BUTLERS AWARDED GAME

The decision of Umpire Mahoney in regard to the disputed game played by the Washington and Butler schools in the grammar school league, on May 11, was upheld last night by a committee of judges appointed to make a decision on the merits of the case. The Butlers were awarded the game, 9 to 0.

Capt. Corry of the Butlers, was at bat in the first of the ninth inning with the score standing 3-2. He attempted to dodge a pitched ball and the umpire called a strike. Objection was made and the Washingtons refused to play. The game was then forfeited to the Butlers.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET

BOSTON, May 17.—Nearly 150 individual entries for the New England Intercollegiate track and field meet to be held tomorrow, at Technology field, have been received by the committee in charge. Holy Cross college leads with 31 and Williams has 30 men entered. Other colleges to be represented are Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Tufts, Amherst, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Boston college, Middlebury and Trinity.

BAN JOHNSON SCARES DRAFT DODGERS

CHICAGO, May 17.—Baseball players of the major leagues who have sought employment in shipyards and other war industries in an apparent attempt to evade military service "should be yanked into the army by the coat collar," Pres. Ban Johnson said in a statement given out last night.

Pres. Johnson said he had taken up the question with Charles M. Schwab, who is in charge of the government's ship building program, and that the latter assured him that no overtures will be made to players in Class A1 to engage in shipbuilding work.

"The American league does not desire to impugn the motives of the players who have gone into this work," Pres. Johnson said. "Some of them are patriotic. But if there are any of them who are in Class I I hope Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder yanks them from the shipyards and steel-

works by the coat collar and places them in cantonments to prepare for future events on the western front."

Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Chicago club, is the latest American league player to engage in the shipbuilding industry. When informed by his selection board in Greenville, S. C., that he had been advanced from Class 4 to Class 1, Jackson went to work in a plant at Wilmington, Del.

"The American league has lost more than 70 players in the draft and through enlistment, and expects to lose more, but it does not approve of players trying to evade military service," Pres. Johnson said. "Some of them apparently have been badly advised."

LOWELL HIGH AT WOBURN

Lowell high baseball team will journey to Woburn tomorrow afternoon to settle difficulties with the high school of that town. Despite their defeat at the hands of Lawrence high on Wednesday, the local squad is confident of maintaining its early season reputation as one of the leading nines of the state. The players and company of rooters will leave Lowell shortly after noon. Woburn will come to Lowell next Wednesday.

DE MAR DRAFTED

BOSTON, May 17.—Clarence H. De Mar, one of the best known long distance runners in the country, was ordered yesterday to report with other draft men in this district, at Fort Sum, N. Y., May 27.

De Mar first attracted national attention when he won the classic Boston Athletic association marathon race, from Ashland to Boston, a distance of 25 miles, and lowered the record made by Tom Longboat, the Indian runner.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Brookside would like to play the Busters on the Chambers street playground tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Young Athletics will play the Young Eagles Saturday afternoon on the North common at 1:30. The Athletics would like a game with the immaculate Conception Juniors on the North common.

The Conway baseball team would like to arrange a game with any 14-15 year old team in the city for a dollar ball, the Highlands of North Chelmsford preferred. We are inclined to believe this team is afraid of us. Our lineup is as follows: R. O'Malley and W. Pearson, pitch; W. Kiloran, catch; F. Dowd, 1b; H. Underwood, 2b; W. Sweeney, ss; J. Conny, 3b; D. Fralick, lf; M. Goodwin, cf; C. DeGeorge, rf; H. Duffy, mascot. Walt Pearson, manager.

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LOWELL SCOUTMASTERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR ANNUAL FIELD DAY IN JUNE

A meeting of the scoutmasters of Lowell was held last evening at the scout headquarters, 30, Shattuck street, with Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner presiding. Plans were discussed for the annual field day to be held late in June. The date has not yet been definitely decided but will be on a Saturday.

Plans for the annual camp were also taken up and it was decided to hold camp this year at Massapoag pond. It will be held for the three weeks beginning July 6. There will be special features connected with the camp this year including educational work in scoutcraft. Scouts who intend to go to camp should first get their parents' consent and then make application to their scoutmaster. Scouts are urged to earn money themselves to pay for their camping expenses.

Committees were appointed to arrange details for both these events. In the near future there will be a campaign for members conducted by the local council and it is hoped to increase the present membership of 700 to several thousand, if possible. The proposed increase in membership will necessarily entail the corollary of more scoutmasters.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm from box 32 at 9:42 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the office of John Brennan, wood dealer, at 181 Chelmsford st. The fire started in some rubbish, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

At 7:18 o'clock this morning the members of Hose 13 were called to the Aiken st. dump where fire had broken out. Plenty of smoke, little fire and no damage.

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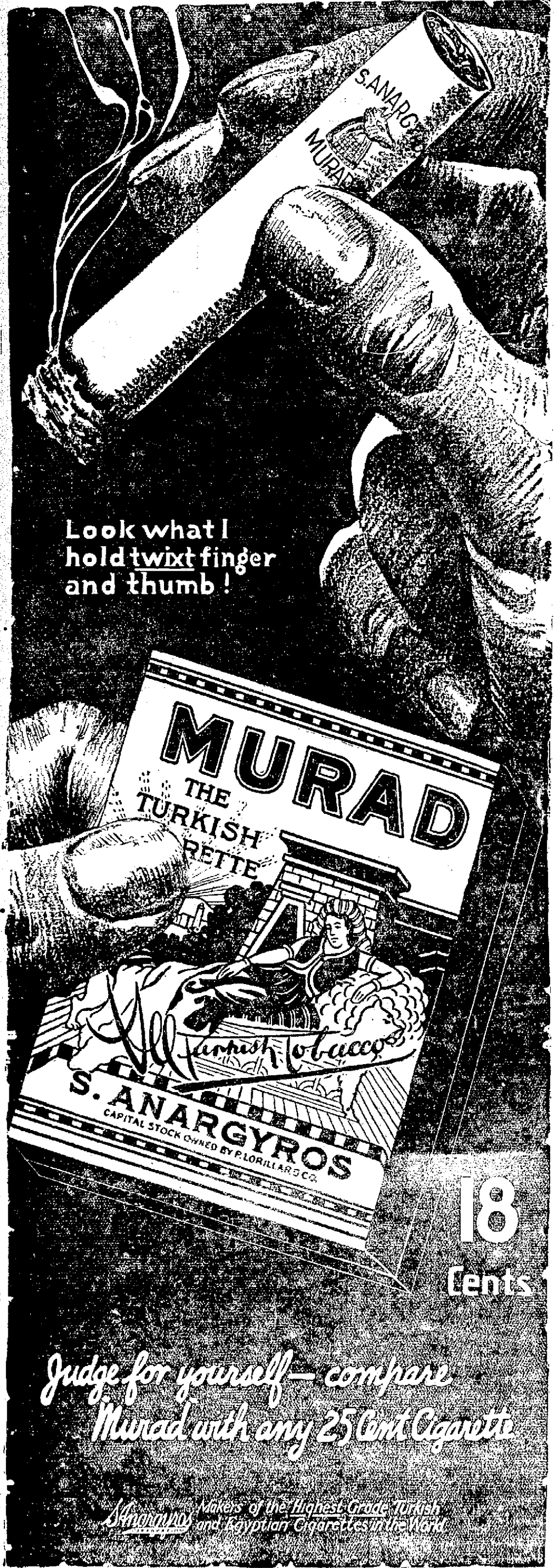
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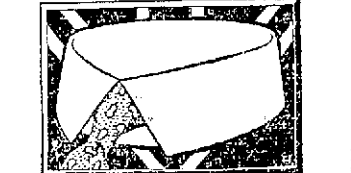
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METHODISTS HOLD BIG MASS MEETING

Dr. Charles E. Spaulding, superintendent of the Worcester district of the Methodist war council to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 for various activities in connection with the training camps in France and to aid the orphans of France and Belgium, made a ringing appeal for contributions at a mass meeting at the Central Methodist church last night.

The meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with singing by the quartet of the Worthen Street M. E. church and the choir of the Central church. Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church was the presiding officer and introduced Dr. Spaulding who spoke in part as follows:

"I know we are being called upon to make sacrifices," he said. "A week ago, Saturday night it was announced that the three billion-dollar Liberty loan had been oversubscribed by 33.1 per cent. Next week you are going to be asked to contribute to the \$100,000,000 for the Red Cross—an annual contribution, and that will be heavily over-subscribed. Now, by arrangement, we are going to carry on a campaign to get one million dollars. You may say that there should be nothing denominational about raising money to give moral support for soldiers. It is all right to say that, but you must remember that the Roman Catholics of this land asked for one million and got four millions, and that the Lutherans, a comparatively small denomination, asked for \$750,000 and got \$1,500,000. Are we to do less than either of these?"

"We have many chaplains with the forces, both in this country and in France."

"And then we are supporting camp pastors in the cantonments of this country."

"Now there is another item, which you cannot ignore. We propose to help the orphans of France and Belgium. True, there are societies which are doing some of that work, but they are handicapped. They cannot begin to do it all. There is a demand that our deaconesses go to those countries and look after many of the orphans."

"I want you to know what this money is for. It is for your boy, your friend. You have heard about the morale of the troops, and I wish to say just one word about the morality of the troops. Dear mother of a boy who is over there, I want to tell you that your boy is lucky to be in such good company as he is today. I mean it. Had he stayed at home here in

America he would have been in far worse company. Every agency working with the troops reports in that fashion. The civilian population of this country are decidedly inferior in morality to the troops who are either in France or who are in training. The great question to be considered, and one which cannot now be answered by anybody is: 'How are we going to look after these clean-eyed, clean-living boys when they come back? Will we be good enough to look after them, or will we need them to look after us?' This is a question which has caused me much thought, and I am sure there is room for a lot of work right here among the civilians at home. Don't worry about your boy over there. He is living a clean life, and we want to help him to keep on living it."

Blank forms were then passed around in the audience, and many signed them, giving the amount they agreed to give. Rev. Mr. Spaulding said he hoped the money might be paid by July 4, although if it is not convenient to pay so soon it will be gladly accepted any time before April 1, 1919.

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HELP WANTED FOR LATIN-AMERICAN CAN TRADE INVESTIGATION—GOOD SALARY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Three special agents are sought by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, to investigate general commercial and economic conditions in Latin America, one for Mexico, one for Colombia and Venezuela, and one for Bolivia and Paraguay.

An examination will be held in the principal cities on June 13 to find suitable men. Applicants should be qualified by previous experience to make such an investigation, should know Spanish, and should be well informed on Latin-American conditions and on the industrial development of the United States in its relation to foreign trade. Extra credit will be given for knowledge of Portuguese or French. Those who pass the written examination must satisfactorily will be given an oral test at Washington.

The salary of these agents is not to exceed \$10 per day, in addition to which transportation will be allowed and \$4 per day for living expenses. They will have an active and important part in preparing the United States to hold its own in the competition for foreign trade that will follow the making of peace. Those desiring to take the examination should write at once to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington, D. C., for further details.

BRITISH "GET" 37 HUN AIRPLANES IN DAY

LONDON, Thursday, May 16.—Thirty-seven German airplanes, 25 of which were destroyed, were accounted for by British airmen on Wednesday. The official statement on aerial operations tonight, reports a marked increase in the activities of both aerial forces on the western front. The British continue to bombard railway stations and billets behind the German lines.

GREENHALGE DEBATING SOCIETY TO MEET SATURDAY HIGH THIS EVENING

The Greenhalge Debating society of the local high school will meet Saturday high this evening in high school hall to discuss the question: "Resolved: That the city manager form of government should be generally adopted." Lowell has the affirmative and the local debaters will be Paul Choquette, Harris Barber and Harold Ready. Instead of the usual custom of having one man from each team make the rebuttals, this evening all six men will do so.

Surrounding the debate itself will be a musical program by the high school orchestra and the soloist will be Miss Marie MacPherson of the senior class. The judges will be Principal John J. Mahoney of the State Normal school, Frank Goldman and Edward J. Gallagher of the Sun.

WESTFORD ITEMS

The flag on the common in Westford was floated at half staff yesterday in honor of Private Alden X. Langley, the first Westford boy to lose his life in the present war.

Westford's quota in the last Liberty loan campaign was \$75,900 and yesterday the chairman of the Liberty loan committee was officially notified that the town had subscribed \$774,050.

The late Harrison T. White of Richmond, Kan., traveled over Douglas, Osage and Shawnee counties as a Methodist preacher when there were no churches. For more than 50 years he preached without pay and worked on his farm for a living.

AMERICAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Sec. Daniels of the navy last night gave out the following statement:

"The war department has received information that the steamship Neches, a cargo carrier of 7175 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14 or early morning, May 15. All on board are reported saved."

"The vessel was returning without cargo."

"It is believed that the vessel carried a crew of about 125 men. No troops were on board. The Neches was under charter by the United States shipping board. She was a steel ship built in 1911 and had a capacity of about 14 knots per hour."

"The steamship Zaaland, one of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the United States government, was sunk to a collision at sea May 13."

The navy department last night announced that all on board were rescued and will be returned to this country. The vessel was a cargo carrier of 5700 deadweight tons, manned

by the navy for army purposes.

Ten Killed on French Ship

PARIS, May 17.—Ten passengers, one European and nine Arabs, were killed when the French steamship Atlantique was torpedoed in the Mediterranean, early this month. The steamship managed to reach a port by her own means, it was announced. She measured 6147 tons.

Miss Mary Douthwaite, who eight years ago entered the employ of one of the greatest wooler manufacturing concerns of England as a stenographer, has now been elected a director of the company.

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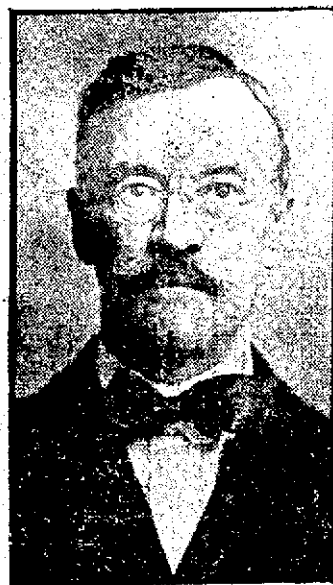
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- Baked Ham**—Prepared in this form, Star Ham is not only a delicious dinner dish, but forms the basis for many other meals.
- Fried or Broiled**—Either fried or broiled, the flavor is brought out in its most delicious form.
- En Casserole**—A generous slice of Star Ham, prepared with escalloped potatoes en casserole is a meal in itself.
- Cold Boiled Sliced Ham**—Served as a separate dish, or in sandwiches, cold boiled Star Ham is full food value down to the last morsel.

DR. SUMNER P. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Dr. Sumner P. Smith, a well known physician of this city, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital as a result of injuries sustained by a fall at his home, 225 Gibson street, during the early part of the week.

Dr. Smith was born in Topsham, Me., in 1856, the son of the late Rev. W. T. and Mary Ann Libby Smith, and graduated with the degree of M.D. from the



DR. SUMNER P. SMITH

Bowdoin Medical college in Maine in 1882. In August of the same year he came to Lowell and on the 10th day of the following month he was married to Miss Emma S. Smith.

Dr. Smith made his home in this city. At one time he was connected with the numerous fraternal and social organizations, but in late years devoted all of his time to his professional duties. He is survived by his wife, a son, H. B. Smith of Leominster, and two grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BEAN—The funeral of Dr. Louis F. Bean will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, No. 294 East Merrimack street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery, Worcester, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DRISCOLL—The funeral of Timothy Driscoll will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 22 Walden street, Lynn, Mass. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, Lynn, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Capt. M. Eugene McDonald will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 147 Fletcher st. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Worcester, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SMITH—Died May 16th, at the Lowell hospital, Dr. Sumner P. Smith, aged 82 years, 11 months and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 225 Gibson street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment will be made at Buxton, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WHITMAN—The funeral of the late John F. Whitman will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 24 Barclay street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Worcester, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

BEAN—Dr. Louis F. Bean, proprietor of the Bean Dental Co., with offices in The Sun building, and a well known dentist, died last night at his home, 294 East Merrimack street, after a brief illness, aged 42 years.

Dr. Bean was born in Worcester and received his early education there. In 1897 he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental college and later opened an office in Worcester. Later on he removed to Attleboro and about five or six years ago he came to this city. Deceased was a member of the Attleboro lodge of Elks. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; a son,



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Purity Oats, pk. . . .	8c	Jello, All Kinds, Pkg.	9c	Pea Beans, lb.	14c	Salt Pork, lb.	22c	Spare Ribs, lb.	14c	OLEO, lb.	23c
Soup, can.	9c	Tomatoes, can. . . .	12c	Barley, Best Flour, 2 1/2 Pounds	\$1.30	Oats, FRESH MILLED POUND.	6c	Milk, BORDEN'S CHAL'GE 18c CANS	14c	PEAS, can.	10c
Lamb, BEST LEGS, POUND.	29c	Veal, LEG AND LOIN, POUND.	15c	Corn, WHITE FLOUR, POUND.	8c	Butts, SIRLOIN BEEF, POUND.	24c	Corn, SWEET, TENDER, 18c CAN.	11c	FORCE, pkg.	10c
Pork, SMALL LOINS, POUND.	20c	Chickens, lb.	35c	Corn, BEST TABLE MEAL, POUND	6c	Butts, FANCY PORK, POUND.	24c	Beans, Webster's Best Red, Can	12c	RAISINS, pkg.	9c

Native Giant Asparagus, bunch. 11c | Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 25c | Scotch Style Ham, lb. 30c | Boneless Boiled Shoulders, lb. 28c | New Bunch Beets, bunch. 12c

Vanilla Extract, 1/2 pt.	15c	Bottom Round Steak, lb.	27c	Ginger Snaps, lb.	11c
Lemon Extract, 1/2 pt.	15c	Whole Round Steak, lb.	27c	Animal Crackers, lb.	10c
Onion Salad, 3 for 25c		Top Round Steak, lb.	33c	Fig Bars, lb.	23c
Grapefruit, 10c, 10c		Vein Steak, lb.	33c	Soda Crackers, lb.	18c
P. & C. Naphtha Soap, 6 for 35c		Sirloin Steak, lb.	33c	Milk Crackers, lb.	18c
Fairbanks' Glycerine Soap, 6 for 35c		Rump Steak, lb.	28c	Fruit Crackers, lb.	25c
Fels-Naphtha Soap, 6 for 35c		Pot Roast Beef, lb.	19c	Honey Jumble, lb.	25c
Welcome Soap, 6 for 35c		Chuck Cuts Beef, lb.	21c	Peanut Cookies, lb.	25c
Harvard Cream, pkg. 5c		Prime Rib Beef, lb.	25c-28c	Butter Thins, lb.	25c
Pepper Relish, 3 for 25c		Sirloin Tip Beef, lb.	24c	Oyster Crackers, lb.	10c
Ported Chicken, can. 10c		Veal Steak, lb.	27c	Mixed Cookies, lb.	21c
Deviled Sardines, can. 10c		Pork Steak, lb.	23c	5 O'Clock Teas, lb.	21c
Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 lb. can.	20c	American Ground Steak, lb.	21c	Vanilla Crackers, lb.	21c
Mr. White's Salad Dressing, bot.	10c-15c	Veal to stew, lb.	21c	Graham Crackers, lb.	15c
Fair Play Tomatoes, big can.	17c	Cut up Chicken, lb.	30c		

New Eastern Potatoes 15 lb. Peck 33c

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Leg and Loin Lamb, lb.	20c	Radishes, bu.	5c	Mule Team Borax Chips, pkg.	10c-25c
Forequarter of Lamb, lb.	21c	Rhubarb, lb.	3c	Mule Team Boracic Powder, pkg.	10c-25c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.	21c	Cabbage, 3 lbs.	10c	Evap. Apricots, lb.	20c
Fancy Loin of Lamb, lb.	21c	Texas Onions, lb.	5c	Cry. Gelatine, 2 pkgs. 15c	
Genuine Lamb to Steew, lb.	20c	Yellow Onions, 5 lbs. 10c		Delmonte Catsup, gal.	\$1.15
Corned Pig's Feet, lb.	12c	Lettuce, 3 hrs.	25c	Evap. Apples, lb.	20c
Corned Pig's Snouts, lb.	11c	Butter Beans, qt.	12c	Equameline, 3 for	10c
Corned Pig's Feet, lb.	11c	Scallops, 2 bu.	5c	12c Macaroni, pkg.	8c
Fresh Ox Tails, lb.	10c	Green Beans, qt.	12c	12c Spaghetti, pkg.	8c
Fresh Pig's Feet, lb.	7c	Yellow Turnips, 2 lbs.	5c	Pure Italian Olive Oil, 1/2 pt.	50c
Sliced Ham, lb.	35c	Spinach, pk.	30c	Strong Ammonia, bot.	5c
Frankfurts, lb.	20c	New Potatoes, 1/2 pk. 17c		Harper's Lemon Sugar, can.	5c
Tomato Sausage, lb.	24c	Beets, 2 lbs.	5c	Table Salad Oil, bot.	5c
Blood Pudding, lb.	18c	Asparagus, bu.	10c-20c	Baking Powder, 2 cans	5c
		Codfish's Best, 1 lb.	20c	Orangeade Powder, 2 for	5c
		Brand Nut Oil, 20c			
		1 lb. value for this sale	25c		

Albert and a daughter, Grace. Worcester papers please copy.

LAVERGNE—Mrs. Elie Laverigne nee Collin Samson, aged 66 years and 12 days, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delphis Poulin, 753 Moody street. She leaves three sons, Felix, Eliezer and Israel of this city; five daughters, Mrs. Joseph St. Pierre, Mrs. H. Hubert, Mrs. A. Bolever and Mrs. D. Poulin of this city and Mrs. Hector Millette of Canada; three brothers, Louis Samson of St. Boniface, Que., Adelard Samson of Chicopee and two sisters, Mrs. E. Plouffe of this city and Mrs. D. Corriveau of Grand Mere, Que. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

SOLIMON—David Solomon, aged 39 years, died today at the Cambridge hospital. The body will be removed to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Solomon, 25 Lagrange street, this city, by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters.

B. Hill, John W. Kernan, Isaac B. Wootton, Marshall F. Cummings, Oscar C. Dewel and Raymond Frost. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

The funeral was attended by a large delegation from the Lowell Driving club, of which Mr. Braden is a popular and energetic member. The delegation rode to the house and grave in automobiles.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Brown was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Nichols, 5 Olive street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Robert Jackson, vice president of the company, in notifying John F. Vaughan, district officer of the Emergency Plant corporation, of the achievement, said the work was done by a gang of 60 men and that in looking up the figures at Washington yesterday, he found no company had made such a record in framing a vessel of this type.

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BROOKS—The body of Mabel Brooks, who died at her home, 15 Tyler street, on Monday morning, was taken to Nashua, N. H., yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the chapel of Woodlawn cemetery. Burial took place in the family lot. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CHARLY—The funeral of Abram Charly, infant son of Martin and Hkina Charly, took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, No. 59 Fruit street. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Anna C. Gallagher took place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 91 Humphrey street, and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings from sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FRAWLEY—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Frawley took place this morning from the home of her father, Mr. Martin Frawley, 372 Lincoln street, at 8.30 o'clock, and a high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Robert McCoy, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Dalley, Thomas Spencer, Charles Emerson and Frank Frawley of Marlboro. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., read the final prayers. There were friends and relatives from Boston and Marlboro, Mass. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

MECHAN—The funeral of the late Charles J. Mechan, a member of Truck 1, Lowell fire department, took place this morning at 9 o'clock, from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church and as it passed the fire house where deceased had been stationed, the bells were tolled and the members on duty stood at respectful attention. At 9.15 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Captain T. Brown, Lieutenant T. Dwyer, John J. Lowney, James H. McGuinness, Patrick H. O'Loughlin and James H. Lannon, all associated with deceased as members of the fire department of Truck 1. At the grave, Rev. Father Burns read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VAILOR—The funeral of Mrs. Walter Hammond Vailor took place this morning from her home, 20 Woodbury street. Service was held at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. Appleton Grambs, of St. Anne's church, officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in the Halo street, in North Beverly cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FRAMING OF 3500 TON WOODEN SHIP IN THREE AND A HALF DAYS A RECORD

BOSTON, May 17.—The framing of a 3500 ton wooden ship in three and a half working days, which is claimed as a record for the Pearl type carrier, was reported to the Emergency Fleet corporation today by L. H. Shattuck, Inc., of Portsmouth, N. H., the build-

ed with a potato. He put his in his overcoat pocket, and when he got home hung his coat in the closet. He recently got the coat out to wear for the first time since the banquet and found the potato had grown a sprout more than six feet long.

Herbert L. Robertson of Brunswick, Me., attended a banquet last fall at which each of the guests was present-

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NOT A DOUBT OF ALLIED VICTORY, SAYS PERSHING

NEW YORK, May 7.—A German offensive of terror against the civilian population of France and Italy was described yesterday by Henry P. Davidson, on his return from a 12,000-mile tour of inspection of Red Cross work abroad. He is chairman of the Red Cross war council and comes back to inaugurate the drive for \$100,000,000.

"The outstanding feature of German methods at the present time," he said, "is the effort to terrorize women, children and old men at home. While the German troops are making their drive on the front, airplanes are bombing, nearly every night, towns behind the lines, with the deliberate purpose of terrorizing civilians."

"The purpose of the fight behind the lines is to break down the morale of the civilian population to such a point that they will importune their governments for peace."

"It is the most dastardly, unrighteous, cruel, devilish plan which could be conceived. It is based upon the theory that the killing of four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her government to have the war stopped that her fifth child may live."

"It is carried on from the English channel to the Swiss border and from the Swiss border to the Adriatic, and has resulted in the maiming of thousands of women and children, and the driving of hundreds of thousands of terror-stricken people from their homes to wherever they might seek refuge."

"All of this is accompanied by the most active possible propaganda, especially in Italy, designed to deceive the people and to strike down their morale."

Mr. Davidson described the attempt to uphold the civilian morale as "one of the great missions of the Red Cross," adding:

"You need have no concern for German propaganda where the Red Cross is working. We have workers all over Italy and France carrying a message of comfort and cheer, helping especially to care for the refugees driven away from their homes, to care for the children and provide for the sick and the needy, particularly among soldiers' families."

Saw German Kill Civilians
Mr. Davidson had personal experience with German terrorizing of civilians from the air at night. He was in a town in France where 37 persons were killed and houses were demolished by a German airplane, which had stolen through a barrage and flew as low as 300 feet. American ambulance men busied themselves at rescue work and the airplane returned and bombed them.

He regards the bombing of Paris by big guns as part of the offensive of terror and says that the damage to buildings is so slight that one might drive about the city a week without noticing it unless it should be pointed out.

In a visit to the Italian front Mr. Davidson was under fire, but considers that experience was less dangerous than the time the French town was bombed. Then his bedroom windows were shattered.

He has confidence in the Italian situation. Unfolding a map, he showed black dots from the toe of the boot to the upper extreme, each dot indicating Red Cross work.

"The military situation in general," he said, "is very serious, but I think I reflect the attitude of Gen. Pershing in saying that the allies will win. Of that there is not a doubt."

A summary of some of the Red Cross work relief described by Mr. Davidson follows:

In France, relief is being extended in 121 cities and towns; in Italy, in 45 cities and towns, with branches in 218 other places.

There are 2000 Americans abroad working for the Red Cross. In France, the organization has 57 warehouses, containing more than \$7,000,000 worth of goods. In France, the Red Cross operates 15 hospitals, in England five, in Italy two. In addition, supplies are furnished to 4361 hospitals in 1503 cities and towns in France, and 465 hospitals in Italy. Ninety-nine Red Cross ambulances on the Italian front are operated by 129 American boys.

Fourteen rolling canteens at the French front have supplied 3,240,000 hot drinks to French soldiers. Canteens in the Paris district have supplied millions of meals and drinks to soldiers.

A factory has been established for the manufacture of artificial limbs and five splint factories are operating under Red Cross supervision.

It is such activities as these that convince Mr. Davidson that "America is today a rainbow toward which western Europe, from the north of Scotland to the south of Italy, looks as the sign of comfort, hope and victory."

Speaking of the drive next week, he said: "We need to let it be known to our own soldiers, and soldiers of our allies, and the peoples behind their lines, that the American people are with them heart and soul."

Mr. Davidson's talk was with newspapermen at his home after he had attended a luncheon of the Merchants' association, where he spoke briefly.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 17.—(By the Associated Press) The Germans opposite the American sector northwest of Toul, are resorting to infernal machines in an effort to check the activity of American patrols, numbers of which go out every night to roam No Man's Land and even German land virtually at will.

A member of an American patrol stepped on a harmless looking wire near the German lines early yesterday and a bomb immediately exploded in the center of the patrol group. It had been planted by the enemy.

The members of the patrol either entered or were assisted into an abandoned trench nearby and the soldiers prepared for a night, believing one was certain to come. They waited in the darkness for half an hour for something to happen, but the Germans did not come out. The party then made its way cautiously back to the American line.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION
LONDON, May 17.—The British steamer Olan Mackay was sunk in a collision on May 11, according to a telegram from Gibraltar, received by Lloyd's. The crew was saved.

The steamer Olan Mackay was 420 feet long and measured 650 tons. She was built in Newcastle in 1916, and was the second largest of the more than two score boats owned by Ceyzer, Irvine & Co., of Glasgow.

YANKEES POUND HUNS AT MONTIDIJER
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 17 (By the Associated Press).—Several lines were set in Montidier and behind the German lines by the American batteries Wednesday night.

Enemy communications are continuously battered by the American Heavy Artillery and the aerial services on both sides are active. The infantry, however, has not been engaged.

The Germans are using searchlights every night.

French officers give high praise to the American artillery units for their accurate work.

Two German airplanes were brought down Wednesday by French aviators in this sector.

PLAN TO TEACH DISABLED ARMY AND NAVY MEN NEW TRADES
CAMBRIDGE, May 17.—Investigations in the field of occupational opportunities for maimed soldiers and sailors are to be conducted by the Harvard graduate school of business administration and the Harvard division of education. These agencies, working in co-operation with federal authorities will undertake to find means whereby disabled army and navy men may be taught new trades or enabled to resume former occupations. Arrangements for the investigation are being made by the Harvard bureau of vocational guidance.

May Clean-Up Sale



Thousands of appreciative and value knowing buyers have thronged to our store in the past few days to attend our great value-giving event. Hundreds of new arrivals have come in this week, and they go on sale FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY at remarkably low prices. This is not an accumulation of odd lots gathered for a "would be sale," every garment is in accord with Dame Fashion's latest dictates. Your dollars will be bigger these three days than they will be for many a day to come. This store is full of opportunities at this sale—take advantage of them. ALL ALTERATIONS FREE OF CHARGE.

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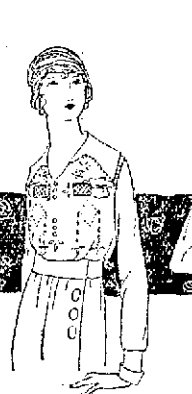
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CONG. ROBERTS' SPEECH
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to a victorious end. In the Civil war we as a nation gladly bestowed upon Lincoln the broad powers which he needed in order to bring about unity of effort and concentration of achievement. The recent conflict has passed through the same transition. The democracies of Great Britain and France have, as the war progressed, given more and more power to the executive. The legislative has done this gladly and with a cordial recognition that their course was an inevitable corollary of war.

"A legislature is not a body which can conduct a war. In the very nature of things that function belongs to the executive. Prompt, efficient, uniform, co-ordinate and, if need be, the secret action necessary for military purposes can be attained in no other way. So I say, I do not hesitate to give to the president the powers which he asks.

Defends Constructive Criticism

"I do not mean to suggest that congress should go out of business in war time, or that it should slavishly follow every recommendation of the executive. Not at all. In the framing of its legislation it should use the utmost care. In appropriating, in raising revenue, its responsibility is no less than in times of peace. In supervising the actions and expenditures of the executive, it can and should play a most useful and indeed essential part. In criticizing, if it be the right kind of criticism, it can render inestimable service.

"Just a word on the propriety of criticism of the administrative branch by the members of congress. It would be a sorry day for the country if all criticism ceased. In my judgment many of the most serious defects of war-making in Great Britain and France have been overcome only as a result of criticism, and often of very caustic criticism. Many of the wisest changes of war policy have been the outcome of such criticism. But the criticism in which we indulge in these great and solemn war days must be constructive and not destructive. I am frank to say that I have myself more than once indulged in adverse comment. But I can honestly say that whenever I have done so, I have spoken only after searching my heart to know that my purpose was single-mindedly patriotic. I have spoken out in an anxiety to build and not to tear down, to construct and not to destroy. I have always asked myself the question whether my word of criticism would do more good than harm. If I were not sure I have kept silent.

"I have sought to remember that to err is human. I have reminded myself that to paraphrase the words of Dr. Johnson, the United States, when transforming itself from a nation at peace to a nation at war, is like a dog walking on its hind legs—we wonder, not that it does not do it better, but that it does it at all. Of course there have been mistakes—grave mistakes, in the management of the war by the democratic administration. But as a republican I let my mind wander back just twenty years to the last foreign war waged by the United States. A republican administration was then in power and conducted the war. Were there no mistakes made? Not Among Carping Critics

"No man, I think, can question my republicanism. But I am not, and never will be, among the carping critics of the men who are, as our chosen representatives, carrying on the war, and who, I believe, are doing the very best they can. My sympathies are out to President Wilson and those associated with him in authority. There is a frightful burden of responsibility. Of course they will make mistakes. That is inevitable. But unless our criticism viewed in the broadest possible way, will certainly improve and not retard, unless it be wisely patriotic, constructive and helpful, unless beyond peradventure it is the attainment of the great goal—a victorious and a lasting peace—it had better remain unuttered.

"We are in a great tug of war in which the destinies, not only of the United States, but of the entire world, depend upon the ability of men of all political parties to put patriotism above party and to pull together until the final victory is won, when the horrors of war shall no longer torture humanity and when heaven born peace and freedom shall settle upon a war weary world. As the stars of heaven are lost in view in the greater light of the sun, so should party lines vanish when they interfere with the obligation of duty and sacrifice, with the service of our country, of humanity, yea, of Christianity itself."

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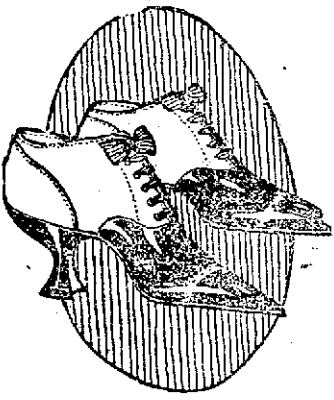
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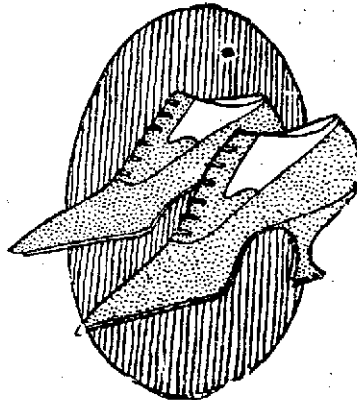


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French Kid Gloves

We think you should not avoid missing this opportunity if possible. Good gloves are so scarce and these are so good.

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Plain black, black with white or white with black embroidery.

Women's Fownes silk gloves, with double tips, in white or black and gray with three rows black embroidered. **75c**

Women's extra heavy silk gloves, black, white and gray, with three rows black embroidery. **\$1.00**

Women's black lisle gloves, warranted fast color. **50c**



Prince Max and some other Germans have set out to rescue the Hun from the mire—to "save the Germans' good name"—to make Germany fit for the friendship of other nations. Max, a tip: the Hun can't be "cleaned up" that way. But he can be "cleaned up." Watch the Sammys—they'll show you how!

SAVING GERMANY'S GOOD NAME A BIG JOB

BERNE, Switzerland, May—There's a small, slowly growing group of men in Germany who, thinking of the future, are trying to "clean up" the Hun and make Germany presentable before the world.

They're trying to pound it home that Germany's world standing must be considered—if, indeed, it is not already too late.

These missionary efforts are apparently having no general effect. However, they do show that some men in Germany now see the handwriting on the wall. From there you can draw your own conclusions.

Prince Max Warns
Prince Maximilian, amiable heir to the throne of Baden, who made the kaiser angry in 1917 by protesting publicly against the Hun's brutality, still appears to have hopes of saving "Germany's good name."

"Germany must declare that she recognizes the rights of other peoples, and that she is determined to satisfy those rights," he says in an interview. "It is not within our own borders solely that our name should have a good sound. Germany may not risk losing her moral position in the world. If she did all her victories would bring her but shame, dishonor, and, finally, disintegration and death."

Gerlach, Too
Herr von Gerlach makes, in Die Welt am Montag, another blunt appeal to the kaiser:

"We must without delay show the men of good will across the sea that our will, too, is good. This, however, cannot be done by means of dubious speeches, but only by deeds."

"The kaiser and his immediate councillors must be made aware of this if they do not already realize it. Then, if they fail to act, the most terrible responsibility for what may befall will fall with crushing weight on their shoulders."

And Harden
Maximilian Harden and Dr. Nauman sound the same warning.

The Eberhart Free Press looks ahead to the day when future generations reflect calmly on the wanton butchery for which Germany is responsible and says:

"Germany will emerge from this war without any really dependable allies in the east and southeast."

"The question that faces us is: Whence shall we procure the political friendships without which not even the strongest nation can continue to live?"

"We must admit once for all that on friendship in the west we can depend even less than we can in the east. The only thing, therefore, that may still be possible for German policy to do will be to prevent this war, by the very day of the conclusion of peace, from resolving itself into merely postponed enmity."

Ex-Krupp Chief
Perhaps the most interesting document is a statement which recently was given publicly here, signed by Dr. Wilhelm Althoff, former director of the Krupp works. It follows:

"Since the days of 1917 I have abandoned all hope as regards the present directors of Germany."

"Our offer of peace without indication of our war aims, the acceptance of the armistice, the depositions of Belgians, the systematic destruction in France and the torpedoing of English hospital ships have so degraded the governors of the German empire that I am profoundly convinced that they are disqualified forever for the elaboration and conclusion of a sincere and just agreement."

and that many Germans may understand and act."

"An Outcast"
The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says:

"The German people will have cause to curse their ruling men for their lack of perspicacity through which Germany has been converted into a sort of outcast among the nations."

"YOUNG CANNON" TAKEN FROM HUN

This Sammy is holding a pistol he took away from a German soldier he



captured in an American raid over No-Man's-Land. The German was armed for bear—having a rifle and "sticker" in addition to this "young cannon."

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE—CARRIES WAGE RAISE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The post-office appropriation bill, granting wage increases to postal employees and authorizing federal acquisition of the pneumatic mail tubes systems in six of the largest cities of the country, was passed by the senate late yesterday without a record vote.

The bill provides for appropriations of \$381,000,000, an increase of \$47,300,000 over the house bill.

SUPERIOR COURT
The case of George Beardon against the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$30,000 for personal injuries received, was resumed before Judge Morton and jury at the civil session of the superior court at

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WASH DRESS GOODS

BEST PERCALES—High count, light and dark grounds; 36 in. wide. Yard.....25c

SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHINE—In all the wanted shades; 36 inches. Yard.....59c

DRESS POPLINS—In a variety of pretty colors; 36 inches wide. Yard.....39c

WHITE DRESS VOILE—30-inch, fine, sheer quality. Yard.....25c

45c PLAIN COLORED DRESS VOILES—In all the leading shades. Exceptional value; 44 inches wide. Per yard 29c

ROMPER GALATEA CLOTH—Splendid wearing quality, in checks, stripes and plain colors. Yard.....29c

49c SUITING—Of serviceable material, in white, tan, green, and brown; 36 inches wide. Per yard.....39c

35c DRESS GINGHAMS—In checks, plaids and stripes. Splendid assortment of colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard.....25c

45c to 59c GINGHAM PLAID VOILES—In a splendid range of combination colorings, also plain shades; 39 to 44 inches wide. Per yard.....39c

39c FANCY WHITE GOODS—In a wonderful assortment of plaids, stripes and novelty effects; 39 inches wide. Per yard.....24c

25c DRESS GINGHAMS—In checks, plaids and stripes; 100 pieces in this lot for sale while they last. Per yard.....19c

SHEETS AND SHEETING

65c BLEACHED SHEETING—Standard make, pure finish, free from dressing; 24 yards wide. Yard.....55c

65c SHEETS—Fully bleached, pure finish, standard make, 81x90. \$1.25

\$3.00 BATTENBURG COVERS—Size 84x94 inches.....\$1.98

NEW TABLE DAMASK

59c BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK—Extra heavy make, assorted patterns. Will give splendid satisfaction. Yard 39c

\$1.00 TABLE DAMASK—Pure bleached, fine heavy make, floral and conventional designs; 70 inches wide. Per yard.....69c

\$1.39 BLEACHED DAMASK—Fine satin finish, in a numerous variety of pretty patterns, 2 yards wide. Per yard.....\$1.00

LUNCHEON SETS

\$3.00 HEMSTITCHED LUNCH SETS—Drawn work, some with embroidery and insertion in center. Size 48 inches square. Each.....\$1.98

\$3.50 IMPORTED PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Pure bleached, beautiful designs. Size 70x70. Each.....\$2.59

\$2.50 PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—Pure bleached, fine finish; half dozen of napkins to match. Per set.....\$1.98

\$1.50 RED STAR COTTON DIAPER—24 in. in finished package of 10 yards, at less than the manufacturer's price. Per package.....\$1.15

FANCY LINENS

75c HEMSTITCHED DRAWN WORK SCARFS AND SHAMS—Some with embroidery, assorted patterns. Size of scarfs 17x52. Size of shams 30x30. Each.....39c

the local court house in Gorham street this morning. J. E. Rice appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant company was represented by Trull & Wier.

The plaintiff resides in Hudson, Mass., and in his declaration states that on June 11, 1918 while boarding a train at Hudson the train started up with a jerk and he was thrown over the ground and the wheels passed over his legs which necessitated their amputation above the knees. The de-

fense contends that Beardon was trying to board the train while it was in motion.

WILL SEND TO ITALY FOR HER

Mrs. Constantine F. Cardarelli, a former resident of this city, whose husband recently died at Naples, Italy, and whose daughter is now in the care of Duchess di Gallo at the latter's home in Naples, has been found through the efforts of City Clerk Stephen Flynn. Mrs. Cardarelli is aiming to become a nurse at the Ardenham state hospital, where she is known as Ruby L. Canton.

In a letter sent to the city clerk Mrs. Cardarelli stated that she was married to Constantine F. Cardarelli at the Italian church in Fall River and that at the time of their wedding her husband was known under the name of Canton. She stated they came to Lowell shortly after the wedding and it was only some time later that Mr. Cardarelli resumed his right name. She has been ill for the past few weeks and as soon as she is able she will communicate with the Red Cross officials at Naples in an endeavor to have her daughter sent to this country.

At one time cotton men in Bacon, Ga., thought that the presence of a man with a hand organ and monkey on the streets of that city had a direct bearing on the cotton market, causing a decline in price. At one time the organ man was prohibited by municipal law, but later was admitted on payment of a substantial license.

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In plain blue, gray, green and browns. Prices \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Models are in a big variety, including military pockets and slash style, 1/4 silk lined, half or full lined, single and double breasted. The young man's clothing is constantly studied by us, and if you want to see the youthful Summer styles we have them in abundance. Prices in fancy mixtures.....\$15.00 to \$25.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS

Some have a mixture of silk that gives them extra endurance and long service. These suits are found in light and medium weights. The latter can be worn the year round. Tailoring and trimming are of the best. Cut to fit men of regular, stout or tall sizes. Prices \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50

ADLER ROCHESTER SUITS

Plain gray, gray and brown mixtures, two or three piece suits. Patch crescent or plain pockets. Prices.....\$22.50 to \$32.50

MEN'S ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS

Fine twill, alpaca lined, hand finished garments that drape well and are made by high grade designers.....\$20.00 and \$25.00

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Men's Extra Fine Sennett Straw Hats with easy band.....\$4.00	Men's Fine Split Sailor Straw Hats with easy band, \$3.50 and \$4.00	Men's Tokio Panama Hats, unbreakable telescope and full crown.....\$3.00
Men's Sennett Straw Hats with Ivory Bon Ton band, \$3.00	Men's Genuine Panama Hats, non-breakable, full crown or telescope, for \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00	Men's Sennett Straw Hats, in all the new styles, with easy band.....\$2.00
		Men's Sennett Straw Hats, in all the new shapes...\$1.00

How Much Does a Good Shirt Cost? Depends on WHERE You Buy It.

Chalifoux's Street Floor Men's Store has some of the finest values we have ever owned at \$1.15. We will not own them for long for men will be eager to take them home in 3, 4 and half dozen lots at the present price.

Real Summer Negligees and every one new. They have soft collars attached and will save the cost of the shirt two or three times in the saving on laundry bills due to not wearing white collars. Besides, they're more comfortable for summer. Soft French cuffs, also. Sounds good, \$1.15

Men's Imported French Madras Shirts, in plain white and fancy, with collar attached, coat styles, soft French cuff, \$2.00	Men's Neglige Shirts, in madras and French flannel, in stripes, with collar on coat style, soft French cuffs, \$1.50	Special! Men's Neglige Shirts, in silk finish madras, percale and crepe, coat style, with double soft French cuffs, \$1.50	Men's King Albert Four-in-Hand Ties, plain and fancy colors, reversible French four-in-hand, new spring novelty, 65c
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Boys' Silk Finish Soisette B. V. D. Union Suits, in white, all sizes.....\$1.00

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Boys' White Middy Hats, in white duck. Every boy should have this kind of a hat for summer....50c

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL HAS UPSTREAM DAY

The Martin Luther grounds on the banks of the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro was the scene of an enjoyable outing yesterday, the occasion being the annual upstream day of the Lowell Textile school. The entire student body, faculty and instructors left the school at 9 o'clock and went direct by special cars to the grounds. The students sang and cheered all along the route and upon arriving at the grounds a program of sports was started.

The first event was a baseball game between the sophomores and freshmen and at the end of seven innings the game came to a close, the sophomores winning by a score of 9 to 8. The prize offered the winning team was a box of 15 dozen oranges. This was placed in the center of the field and when Officer Stewart gave the command to go "over the top" there was a general scramble for the juicy fruit. Aquatic sports followed.

At noon an excellent luncheon was served and after a short rest sports were resumed, the principal event being a baseball game between the faculty and instructors on one side and the seniors on the other. The faculty team won by a score of 15 to 2. After the game there was a tug-of-war contest between the freshmen and upper classmen which was won by the former.

At supper, Mr. Barnes addressed the gathering and read a letter from Howard Shuttleworth, a former L.T.S. man. Informal addresses were also given by F. H. Worsain and Webster Plaisted of the athletic association and the program was brought to a close with the following toast:

"We've come upstream this day in May
To revel and be gay
We've had our fill, our fun and play
All on this glorious day.
And ere we draw our chairs apart
And go our separate paths,
Let's rise and drink our goblets dry
In a toast to those we miss.
To the good old men of L.T.S.,
Who've come o'er the stream to fight,
We're proud of them and to each one,
We wish God speed this night."

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS TO BE ELIMINATED

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 17.—Regulations received by Major Roger Wolcott, in charge of the draft in Massachusetts, for the registration of those who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5 last, the date of the previous registration under the selective service law, show that an entirely new system is to be followed in the work of registration, and in assigning numbers to those who are required to register.

In the first place, the local boards, commonly known as the exemption boards, are to have charge of registration, and in the cities, at least, the registrars of voters are to be eliminated.

The new regulation provides that in every division which is wholly included within the limits of a city, the local board shall do the work of registration. If there are two or more divisions within a city, each of the boards shall register those living within its own jurisdiction.

In divisions which include more than one municipality, the local board is to have charge of registrations in the city or town in which its headquarters are located; in other towns within the division, the work will probably be done by the registrars of voters, as before, except that they will be subject to the supervision of the local exemption board.

Inmates of penal institutions will be registered by the keepers, as in the previous registration; college men, however, will have to register with the nearest local board, and those who are sick, either in their homes or in hospitals, will find it necessary to have a friend secure a registration card and file it with the proper authorities, after it has been filled out by the sick man.

Another wide departure from the procedure of the previous registration is that there will be no master list for determining the "order number" of registrants. It will be recalled that after the previous registration all of the cards were forwarded to Charles F. Getty, then director of registration, under whose direction a "serial number" or "red ink number" was placed on the card of each registrant. On June 5, a lottery in Washington determined in what order the holders of these serial numbers should be called for service.

In the new draft, each registrant will be given an order number, and this number will be assigned by the local board, but the method of determining the number of each regis-

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Women who are in Mrs. Semler's condition should not give up hope or submit to such an ordeal until they have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country have beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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STRAIGHT TIPS ON HOW TO
GROW THE GARDEN
PLANTS

Because some garden plants are quite hardy and others are sensitive, to cold they may all be thrown into four groups so far as planting seeds and setting out plants are concerned, says today's bulletin from the national war garden commission, of Washington.

The gardener must judge from his

location and climate whether or not it is too late for him to plant all of group one, if he has not already done so. This group includes smooth peas, onion sets, spinach, turnip, mustard, radish, kale, potato and cabbage, and collard plants, which were grown in the seed box or holed. Except in the northern part of the country it is probably too late for some of these crops. They should be planted as early as the ground can be prepared even though some nights are still frosty.

In group two are included beet,

I had some shoes all full of holes,
They needed heels as well as soles,
I thought their life was nearly over,
For I could wear them never more.

A friend of mine said, don't be rash
Just take a little U. S. cash,
And put them in the Strand today
And all your cares will fade away.

I thanked my friend, took his advice,
The work was done, the shoes looked nice
And now I'll give the tip to you
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carrot, chard, lettuce, parsley, satisfy, wrinkled peas and onion seed, and cauliflower, celery and lettuce plants from the seed box or holed. This group may be planted to 11 days later than group one.

In from 10 to 15 days after group two is planted, group three may be planted. This embraces sweet corn, bean, pole beans, clover, and tomato plants from the seed box or holed. These plants need some warm weather to start them off right.

Group four is the hot weather bunch. These are best planted a week or two after the apple blossoms have fallen. The weather then should be settled down into a good comfortable warm temperature. In this group are the lima bean, cucumber, muskmelon, watermelon, squash and pumpkin, and eggplant and pepper plants from the seed box or holed. These plants in group four will not stand any frost.

With a little study of the climate of your section and in taking a chance of getting the tender crops in just right to escape the last spring frosts and yet mature them before or during the hot summer, you can still start a good garden.

If you have not already done so, write to the National War Garden Commission, Washington, for a free copy of its garden primer, enclosing a two-cent stamp for postage.

—Gay W. S. S.—

**ADDRESS BY RED CROSS
DIVISION CHIEF**

James Jackson, chief of the New England division of the Red Cross, will address all the workers who are to take part in Lowell's big campaign this evening at Edison hall in Kirk street. A dinner will be served at 6.30. It is hoped that every man who has been "drafted" for campaign service next week will be present at this evening's meeting, the first general gathering of the campaign. Chairman Robert F.

Marden has sent out the following notice on behalf of the campaign committee:

"The men who comprise the committee and teams for the Red Cross drive are to meet tonight at Edison hall in Kirk street. It is requested that all be on hand promptly at 6.30 in order that James Jackson, chief of the New England division of the Red Cross, may give what all the men should hear, namely, the statement of the American Red Cross and its work, briefly and officially. He answers every query by his statement. He can be here but a short time.

"Please be on hand and give this Red Cross drive a prompt start. Dinner will be served at 6.30.

"RED CROSS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE."

The following changes have been made in the personnel of the campaign teams and more will be announced later: Frank J. Campbell has been named as captain of Company D. On this team Orrin H. Webster will represent the Massachusetts cotton mills. On Company E, John J. Hanlon is added to assist in covering his line of trade, the laundrymen. On Company F, it is Robert G. Thomas and not Robert J. Thomas.

Tuesday's Parade

Plans are progressing favorably for the big Red Cross demonstration to be

held Tuesday evening. More than 200 women have agreed to participate in Red Cross uniform and the various sub-units of the local chapter will appear as separate organizations.

A Tentative Subscription
(Mr. Hockmeyer, who contributed \$500 to the Red Cross at the time of its first campaign last June, has subscribed \$2000 already in this drive to match the largest individual subscription to date—that of A. C. Pollard. Mr. Hockmeyer is willing to match the efforts of any nine men in the matter of giving, but he says he does not want to stand alone.

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ADOPT BILL TO DRAFT MEN 21 SINCE JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house yesterday passed without a record vote the conference report on the bill requiring registration in the draft of youths who have become 21 since June 5 last.

The senate previously had agreed to the report and after its passage by the house it was sent to the president.

As finally agreed to the bill provides that youths registered under it shall be placed at the bottom of the lists of those classes to which they will be assigned, and that students now in medical and theological schools shall be exempt from the draft.

The only opposition to the bill in the house yesterday was from the student exemption clause. Representative McKenna of Illinois, republican, denounced the provision as class legislation, un-American and violative of the principle that all Americans are equal.

Representative Kahn of California, republican, in reply, said it was necessary to exempt medical students in order that the doctors who lose their lives in the war may be replaced.

OTHER ALLIES TO FOLLOW IF FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS FORCED TO LEAVE RUSSIA

LONDON, May 17.—If the French ambassador to Russia, Joseph Nolens, is compelled to leave the country, the other representatives of the allies may follow him, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow. In Soviet circles, the message continues, it is expected that Nolens will be recalled soon, but if France refuses to recall him, he will be declared a private citizen.

The recall of Ambassador Nolens was demanded early this month by the Bolshevik government on the ground that he had made statements not conducive to friendly relations between France and Russia. A Moscow despatch on April 26 said M. Nolens had declared Germany was attempting to ruin economic control in Russia and that if the allies should be forced to take military action in that country, it would be merely in the nature of friendly assistance.

FESTIVAL OF SHABUOTH OBSERVED BY JEWS

The great Jewish festival of Shabuoth, or Feast of Weeks, is being observed today in all temples and synagogues throughout the world. The festival began in accordance with Jewish religious custom, at sunset last evening and will continue until sunset today.

According to Biblical injunction, this festival was observed in ancient Palestine as one of the three great harvest festivals. It was celebrated on the fiftieth day after the beginning of the Passover, hence its common name, Pentecost, i. e. In Greek, the fiftieth day. It marked the close of the season of the grain harvest. Upon this festival the first sheaves of the various kinds of grain grown in Palestine were offered as thanksgiving sacrifices to the Lord. On this festival, as on Passover and Tabernacles, the people would pilgrim to Jerusalem in vast numbers, from all parts of Palestine, and even from remote corners of the globe, to participate in the joyous festival worship at the great temple. It has been estimated that at times upward of a million pilgrims assembled in Jerusalem upon these occasions.

In post-Biblical times the festival was celebrated also as the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments to Israel on Mt. Sinai and the solemnization of the eternal covenant between God and Israel, as described in Exodus 19 and 20. In commemoration of this event Reform Judaism has fixed the confirmation of its children upon this day, that they, too, may enter into solemn covenant with their God, even as their fathers did over three thousand years ago.

The confirmation exercises themselves are most impressive. The children, simply gowned, the girls in virgin white, ascend the altar to participate in the worship of the day. The most important part of the service is the reading in Hebrew by one or more of the children from the sacred scroll of the law. The portion of Exodus 19 and 20, narrating the giving of the Ten Commandments and the fundamental articles of faith of Judaism, which they accept. The service concludes with the solemn blessing of each individual child by the Rabbi.

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KERENSKY ON WAY TO THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 17.—Alexander F. Kerensky, who became premier of Russia in July, 1917, and was deposed in November by the Bolsheviks, is expected to arrive in the United States next week, according to a report published yesterday in the New York Call, a socialist organ.

This report, sent from Washington and said to have originated in authoritative sources, states that Kerensky probably will arrive in the Atlantic port Monday and will go direct to the Russian embassy at Washington which is still in charge of Boris Bakshmetov, appointed ambassador to the United States during the Kerensky regime.

MEATLESS DAY ABANDONED

LONDON, May 17.—Meatless day in London restaurants are abolished beginning today. Restrictions on eating meat in restaurants have been made unnecessary by the meat rationing system now in force.

At one point of a road recently constructed in Alaska there is a solid ice foundation. At the surface there is a two-foot layer of moss and lundra, but previous mining operations at this point proved that there is a 10-foot bed of clear ice and six feet of gravel between the surface layer and bedrock.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

B. F. KEMP'S THEATRE

Good vaudeville and brand new pictures are featured here last night of the present week at the B. F. Kemp theatre. The vaudeville is of exceptional merit, with Larry Simpson & Co. headlining it in the uproarious comedy called "On Location." The action of this sketch takes place in a western hotel, a couple on their way to Reno to secure a divorce being forced to stay there for the night. Through the interest taken in them by the clerk in the place, who constitutes himself a judge for the occasion, the two are brought back to each other and decide not to go to Reno, after all. There are many delicious bits of comedy in the act. Hilson & Rogers offer a specially called singing number. Miss Wilson, formerly prima donna soprano at the New York Hippodrome, Cunningham and Marion, two real acrobats with a good line of funny talk, open the vaudeville end of the bill. The picture is "Wild Youth," a dramatic production made from the novel of the same name by Gilbert Parker. The producing company is of even strength, and the big scenes are handled faultlessly. "The Heart-Path" picture are of vital interest, unusual. The entry of the British forces into Jerusalem constitutes one of them. By special request, the Chaplin picture, "Dog's Life," will be given the remainder of the week.

THE STRAND

Cesar's wife had to be above suspicion but what about Caesar himself? See the modern Wilbur case as it exists today in the William Fox picture of "The Blindness of Divorce," now showing at The Strand. It's worth while, and teaches a lesson. "American Buds," the charming and delightful comedy drama, with Jane and Katherine Lee appearing in the stellar roles, is the other big feature for the week-end. These two children are among the largest and cleverest juvenile film favorites engaged in pictures at the present time, and "American Buds" gives them rare opportunity to reflect their extraordinary ability. The comedy is an excellent one and the new Pathé Weekly was never more interesting.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. the regular weekly children's matinee will be held for the "kiddies." All juvenile features, including comedy and educational numbers. The price is five cents for the little folk.

OPERA HOUSE

Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, hero of the Somme, went "over the top" again at the Opera House twice yesterday, and enticed large audiences on both occasions. The stirring scenes showing the sinking of the Lusitania, Empey's enlistment in the English forces, his first night in the trenches, his first dangerous mission into No Man's Land, and the many other incidents that go to make up the average life and experience of the soldiers in the western battle front, were shown vividly and well. "Over the Top" is by far the greatest war picture ever shown in the city. Ask your neighbor and be convinced. Every mother and father in the city should witness it and see for themselves just what the conditions are under which their boys and all the other "litle boys" over there are fighting. It is wonderfully realistic and depicts clearly and well what it all means when we read of the members of the "old Sixth," the "old Ninth," Battery F, 102d P.A., "going over."

Few there are who haven't read the book by the same name. The picture is even better, for it shows what words can't convey in the way of realistic reproductions of conditions in the battle zone. Incidentally, there is a most convincing and forceful reflection of what "German Kultur" is shown during the progress of the presentation, as well as a most delightful romance.



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OWL THEATRE
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Everyone now and then becomes constipated, and millions are chronically in that condition. The perplexing question arises—what to use.

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sort of plot in the production, "The Powers That Prey." So many requests have been made to the management to present the one and only Charlie Chaplin, America's million-dollar comedian, in a new management, whose aim it is to present the pictures that the public wants to see, has arranged to show his famous two-act comedy, "One A. M." It is a deluge of roars, gurgles and giggles. Charlie will make you laugh as you have never laughed before, accompanied by tears of joy. The added dramatic feature is the thrilling mystery romance, "Who Killed Walton?" Conan Doyle never wrote a mystery story more tense, gripping or thrilling than this master love mystery of Bohemian life. There are other elements of interest in this picture. The heroine must choose between two men. One of them is the despised politician type, strong, dominating, powerful and tender-hearted. The other is a reformer, selfish, shallow and narrow. How she ultimately discovers the true nature of both men is unfolded in a drama of tremendous power. "Who Killed Walton?" is a screen adaptation of a well known magazine story called "The Veil" by the well known fictionist, Norman Sherbrooke. On Sunday there will be a specially selected entertainment featuring John J. McGraw of the New York Giants in the photo feature, "One Touch of Nature," from Peter B. Kyne's story in the Saturday Evening Post. The added feature will be San Francisco's two greatest comedians, Kolb and Dill, in their recent stage success, "Lonesome Town." This is a five-act screen comedy which is bound to make your mother-in-law laugh. There will also be another picture of interest on this program.

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2 MILTON FIREMEN KILLED TRUCK AND AUTO COLLIDE

MILTON, May 17.—Two firemen of the central fire station were killed, four others shaken up and slightly injured here yesterday afternoon when the fire truck on which the men were riding and a heavy electric express car of the Bay State Street Railway company met in almost head-on collision at the junction of Canton avenue, Reedsdale road and White street, often called the "danger" point.

Thomas F. McDermott, driver of the ladder truck, living at 21 Clifton road, East Milton, and Patrick Moran, riding on the seat as an assistant, living at 316 Central avenue, were the two firemen killed. The injured are Laddermen Robson, McHugh, William J. Hicks and M. Joseph Manning. They were cut and bruised and shaken and might have been more seriously injured had they not jumped from the truck when they saw the crash was inevitable. All were able to resume fire duty.

When the crash occurred, the crew rushed to the aid of their driver and assistant, who were hurled with great force from their seats. They were thrown clear of the truck and died shortly after the accident—Moran from fracture of the skull and McDermott from multiple injuries. Medical Examiner Higgins will hold an autopsy on the body of McDermott.

Motorman Arrested

The force of the collision threw the ladder truck almost across the street, demolished the front end of the truck and lopped off both front wheels. The remainder of the truck, apart from being somewhat strained, was intact.

The electric car was not damaged. It was in charge of Motorman John Hamilton of 204 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, and Conductor James Smalley of 22 Stappford road, East Milton. The motorman was arrested on orders of Chief of Police Maurice Pierce on the technical charge of manslaughter and was later bailed out by the car company.

The ladder truck left the central fire headquarters at 5.30 in response to an alarm from box 64 for a fire in the house of John Anderson on Centre street. It proved to be trifling and damage was \$25. On the return trip to the firehouse Driver McDermott headed up Canton avenue. This street at the junction of Reedsdale road and White street

is wide and how it is possible for the car and truck to come together is a question that has to be determined by the chief of police.

First Serious Firemen's Accident

Whether the driver of the truck failed to see the electric freight car is a mystery and the motorman was non-communicative. Witnesses say the freight car did not stop at the crossing as all cars required by the regulations, but this fact could not be verified. Others said the electric car was traveling at a good speed. At any rate, the collision came so quick it was impossible to get only meagre facts as to just what happened.

Chief Pierce and a squad of men with the ambulance were on the scene in a few minutes as was Medical Examiner Higgins. The bodies of the two firemen were removed to the Randolph morgue. The accident cast a pall of gloom over the town, as it was the first of a serious nature that has ever happened in fire circles. McDermott was considered a most capable driver and Chief J. Harry Holmes paid a glowing tribute to the dead man, saying he was a mighty careful driver with horses and motor. He had driven the truck for two years and for 18 years before that drove the horses.

GERMAN CONTROL OF ALL RUSSIAN INSTITUTIONS

STOCKHOLM, Thursday, May 16.—

The chaotic economic conditions in Russia are being utilized to the full by Germany for increasing German influence and control over Russian industrial and financial institutions. Russian capitalists and corporations, threatened with ruin, see no escape except to sell their property to Germany.

Transactions of this nature are being carried out through M. Turstomberg, known also as M. Genetsky, foreign financial advisor of the Bolshevik government, who is in Stockholm with various associates.

The main object of German effort is to obtain control of the Russian mines and metal industry, leather and banks. The Russians are selling out at panic prices.

GERMANS MUST FACE DISAPPOINTMENT

BERNE, Switzerland, May 17.—

(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press) In a speech before the Wuerstemberg Diet, Herr Hausmann, one of the leaders of the progressive party, said that a fifth winter of war was now inevitable.

Germans must make up their minds to face disappointment, he said, instead of obtaining the victory hoped for during the summer.

9000 TON TANK SHIP PUT AFLOAT

BOSTON, May 17.—The 9000-ton tanker George W. Barnes was launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation yesterday. Mrs. Edward L. Doherty of Los Angeles, Cal., wife of the president of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company, which contracted for the steamer, christened the ship as she started down the ways.

So far advanced is the work that the tanker is expected to be put in service by the end of the month. She was taken over by the United States Shipping board some time ago. The Barnes is a single screw, steel, bulk oil carrier with a capacity of several million gallons.

DECREASE IN BIRTHRATE IN GERMANY

LONDON, May 17.—A report compiled by the local government board based on information from German sources, shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years 1915-17, inclusive, equivalent to the loss of 2,000,000 infants. Forty per cent fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. These figures are compared with a decrease of 10 per cent in the birth rate in England and Wales.

The infantile death rate in Germany has been kept well down, but nevertheless, the report shows, is 50 per cent higher than in England and Wales. This fact has led to a large extension of infant welfare work in Germany, in which voluntary societies have played an active part, but the movement is becoming one increasingly in the control of the municipalities.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AT ODESSA

LONDON, Thursday, May 16.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Odessa by the Austrian commandant at the request of the Germans, according to Berlin advices forwarded in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Street fighting in Odessa is reported at Kiev. Austrian patrols are in the streets day and night and thousands of persons are fleeing from the city.

NEW PORTUGUESE CABINET

LISBON, May 17.—The election of Dr. Sampaio Paes as president of Portugal, made necessary the reconstruction of the cabinet. The new ministry includes:

Minister of foreign affairs, Espirito Santo Lima; minister of war, Amílcar Motta; minister of marine, José Carlos Maia.

NAMES OMITTED

In the report of Captain M. Eugene McDonald's death, which appeared in The Sun yesterday, the names of those surviving him should have included his wife, Mary E. McDonald, and daughter, Gillian. These names did not appear on the notice of the death received at The Sun office.

AMERICANS KNOW A GOOD THING

Trust the People to Find Out What
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All over the country folks are learning, that after the long hard winter's pull, lack of green food and fresh air, they are usually run-down, have no appetite, are nervous and in bad shape generally.

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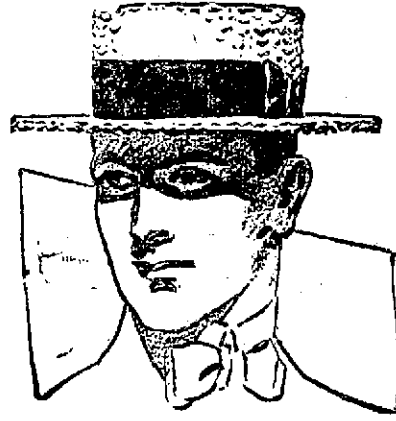
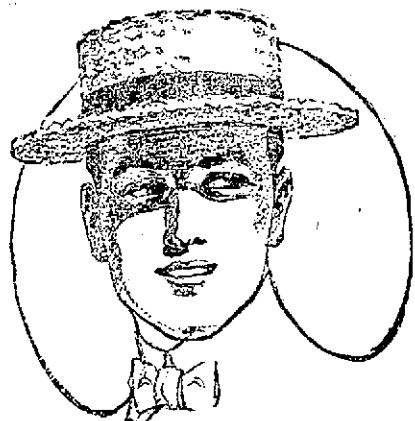
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TAFT URGES SLOGAN PEACE WITH VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Peace, but not without victory, was the slogan sounded by speakers at the opening session here yesterday of the "Win the War for Permanent Peace" convention of the League to Enforce Peace, ex-President William H. Taft, who presided, emphasized the fact that there can be no peace without victory, and declared that the American people should set their faces stern and unbending toward one end—war.

"Let us have peace," said Mr. Taft, "but let us have war that we may have peace. To sound the trumpet for war to the end, this convention was called. Many other speakers endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Taft."

Delegates appointed by Pres. Samuel Gompers to represent the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance of Labor and Democracy at the convention, presented a statement last night endorsing the plan for a league of nations, but opposing international labor conferences during the war.

"All persons or groups of persons, who in open or private collusion with persons in enemy countries attempt to cause to be initiated or to influence peace negotiations or the conduct of the war independently of the government are guilty of violating the fundamental principles of democratic government, based upon the consent of the people," the statement said.

The statement advocated the fixing of maximum prices on the necessities of life, urged the increase of war taxation for those who can stand it, government regulation of rents and the establishment by the government of adequate housing facilities for war workers. "We are opposed," it is said, "to legislation for the suppression of the so-called nonessential industries."

George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, Dr. Anna Shaw, Richard Henry Dabney, Robert McNair, Charles B. Elliott and W. Morgan Schuster also spoke.

Dr. Lowell predicted a future war with more horrors than have attended the present great conflict if the allies should consent to a peace with Germany that would be along the lines of an armed truce.

MORE MEN CERTIFIED BY LOCAL BOARD

The following young men have been certified for national army by the exemption board of division 2 and they are scheduled to leave Lowell for Camp Upton in New York sometime between May 25 and May 31:

W. J. Lyons, 7 Westford st.
E. Goulette, 69 Howard st. Burlington, Vt.
B. Rosette, Manchester, N. H.
F. P. Mulvaney, 2 Dover st.
Ernest N. Leclair, Easton, Pa.
A. Bureau, 133 Coburn st.
J. J. Reynolds, 49 Liberty st.
J. L. Gregoire, 48 Royal st.
H. Diette, 9 Watson ave.
L. Cohen, 153 Chelmsford st.
C. Stylianos, 22 Coolidge st.
N. K. Allen, 353 Village st.
T. A. Audin, 27 Adams st.
P. E. Pepin, 1 Osgood st.

ALTERNATES

G. L. Markos, 462 Adams st.
Salvato Demarco, 354 Middlesex st.
W. A. Weed, 602 Middlesex st.
M. Vozelas, 136 Suffolk st.

MATRIMONIAL

George H. Wallace and Miss Ellen Fells were married May 14 at St. Anne's rectory, the officiating clergyman being the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The couple, who were unattended, will make their home at 70 Bartlett street.

Fallon—Doyle
Private Joseph Fallon of Camp Devens and Miss Gertrude Doyle of Tyngsboro, were married at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Wednesday the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Heaney. The best man was Fred Fallon, a brother of the bridegroom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Doyle, a sister of the bride.

Cotter—Heald
Thomas H. Cotter of New Bedford and Miss Mary Heald of this city were married May 15 at St. Anne's rectory by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector. The witnesses were Daniel Heald of this city and Miss Martha E. Fisher, of Dover, N. H. The couple will make their home in New Bedford.

Woolfall—Desrosiers
A pretty marriage took place yesterday afternoon when William A. Woolfall and Miss Florence May Desrosiers, two prominent young people of this city were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Louis church by a cousin of the bride, Rev. Octave Comtois of Milbury. The bride wore a white satin gown trimmed with pearls and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Margaret Murray of Pelham, N. H., who wore pink Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was James Woolfall of Boston, brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George L. Blon, 179 Avon street, where the couple will make their home after an extended wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York.

Boucher—Ricard
Isaac Boucher and Miss Marie Ricard, both residents of Forge Village, were married Wednesday at St. Catherine's church by Rev. Henry L. Scott. The witnesses were Raymond Boucher, uncle of the groom and Joseph Ricard, father of the bride. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Forge Village.

Mahoney—Nicholson
Mr. Daniel Mahoney and Miss Agnes Nicholson, prominent young couples of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at St. Michael's rectory, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine with picture hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Vera Cox, a niece of the bride, wore pink silk with picture hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Daniel Foley, a close friend of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pink sapphire ring, and the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will reside in this city.

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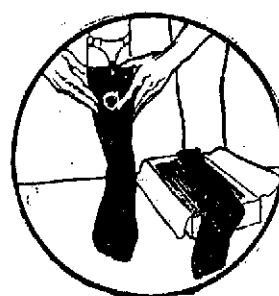
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ON SALE TODAY

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

GREAT VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH AERIAL FORCES

LONDON, May 17.—In spite of determined opposition by German airplanes British aviators on Thursday dropped bombs on factories and the railway station at Saarbrücken, in German Lorraine, starting a fire on the railway. After bombing the town, the British turned on the enemy and in aerial fighting, says an official statement on aerial activities, issued last midnight, destroyed five of the enemy machines. One of the British ships was lost.

In intense aerial fighting on the western front Wednesday, 37 German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators, while 11 British machines are reported missing. The official statement says:

"Enemy aircraft was active in the early morning and again in the evening (Wednesday) hostile scouts attacking our bombing machines with particular insistence. Twenty-five German machines were brought down and 12 driven out of control. One was shot down by machine gun fire from the ground. Eleven of our airplanes are missing.

"After dark our night flying airplanes dropped over 14 tons of bombs on the railway station at Chaulnes, Lille and Douai, on the enemy's billets at Peronne, Bray and Bapaume, and on the docks at Bruges. One of our machines did not return.

"Early Thursday our airplanes set out to bomb the factories and railway station at Saarbrücken in Germany. On crossing the lines they were en-

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countered by hostile scouts and a running fight took place along the entire way to our objective. By the time Saarbrücken was reached, 25 hostile machines had collected and were attacking our airplanes with the utmost vigor. In spite of these attacks 24 heavy bombs were dropped on our objectives. Several bursts were seen on a railway and a fire was started.

"Having attained their objectives, our airplanes concentrated their efforts on lighting the enemy's machines, five of which were brought down. One of our machines was seen to be shot down. All of the others returned."

GERMANY TO BRING ALL ALLIES TO WEST FRONT

AMSTERDAM, May 17.—Definite decisions have been reached regarding the armed assistance Austria is to render on the western front, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung (Berlin).

It is also reported from the same source that agreements similar to those just concluded between Germany and Austria will also be concluded between the central powers and Bulgaria and Turkey.

These agreements have to do with strengthening the alliance with respect to both economic and military questions between the various powers concerned.

GRANITE BLOCK CONTRACT

The contract for 100,000 more or less of granite blocks for the streets and highways department has been awarded to the Hildreth Granite company by Purchasing Agent Foye, as this company was the lowest bidder. Two companies submitted bids as follows: Hildreth Granite Co., \$62 and \$69.50 per thousand, and L. P. Palmer & Sons, \$62.50 and \$72 per thousand.

THE NESMITH FUND

Speaking about the Nesmith trust funds and the interest supposed to accrue therefrom, Commissioner Brown stated this morning that he believed it would only be right for the city officials to appropriate an amount equal to that of the funds, which have disappeared, and set it aside as the Nesmith trust funds, and the interest accruing therefrom should be turned over to the heirs. The commissioner said the funds, which amount to \$26,000, one of \$25,000 and another of \$1,000, were accepted in good faith by the city and accordingly should be kept up. He said the money could not be borrowed, but could be appropriated, and that would be the proper thing for the council to do.

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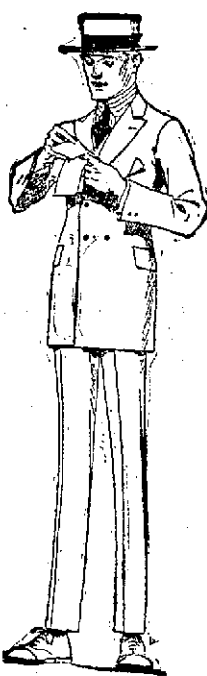
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Rhubarb, lb..... 3c

Dandelions, pk..... 10c
Beans..... 12 1/2c
Watermelons..... 40c
Cucumbers..... 10c
Me. Medium Potatoes, pk. 25c

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Van Camp's Milk..... 7c
Baking Powder, 1/2 lb..... 6c
Peas, Early June..... 12 1/2c
Maine Corn..... 12 1/2c
California Peaches, heavy syrup..... 17c
Cranberry Shell Beans, lb. 14c
Raisins, Nut-a-Seed..... 10c
Bartlett Pears, heavy syrup, 15c
Blue Rose Rice, lb..... 9c

Tomato Catsup..... 10c
No. 5 Pall Lard..... \$1.33
Moxley's Butterine..... 34c
Cheese, Y. A., lb..... 31c
Pork and Beans, Hatchet, 12 1/2c
Corn Flakes, toasted..... 9c
Pork and Beans, Campbell's..... 15c
Best Prunes, 4 lb. pall..... 39c
Maine Apples, 3 lb. can..... 15c

Strawberries..... 15c
Tomato Soup..... 3 for 25c
Salad Dressing..... 19c
Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed, lb..... 33c
Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted, lb..... 19c
Postum Cereal..... 19c
Pure Rich Cocoa, lb..... 20c
Selected Olives..... 9c

DRAW LOTS FOR THEIR SUMMER VACATION

In accordance with a law which went into effect Jan. 1 of this year, all employees of the city departments will be given a two weeks' vacation with pay in the course of the year. Not wishing to favor one more than the other as to the dates of the vacations, Commissioner Warnock of the public property department has inaugurated a system in his department by which the men drew lots. Of course this did not prevent anyone from changing his date with somebody else and this was done in a number of instances.

The result of the drawing was as follows:

Carpenters: Michel Bourdon, May 27-June 8; Edouard Chalmers, May 27-June 8; David Common, May 27-June 8; William Dudley, June 10-22; Peter Golden, May 13-25; John Kappler, May 13-25; Michael Manning, May 13-25; Bennett McMahon, May 6-11; Benjamin Smith, July 23-29; James Smith, June 10-22; William Vining, June 10-22.

Pipers: Fred Keefe, May 13-25; Owen Muldon, June 10-22.

Laborers: John Donlan, unassigned; Paul E. Daley, May 27-June 8; Jeremiah Mullane, June 10-22; John B. Roark, May 13-25; James Wright, May 13-25; James P. Beecher, May 27-June 8.

Painters: Peter Brady, May 13-25; John J. Carr, June 10-22; Arthur Monahan, June 10-22; John Riley, May 27-June 8; John Sands, May 27-June 8; Ellsworth Smith, May 13-25.

Others not classified in the above list are as follows:

P. Henry Tighe, janitor, Memorial hall, Aug. 16-31; R. W. Eastman, keeper of rifle range, Sept. 23-Oct. 12; John Donlan, hostler, June 9-22; Michael Bruin, janitor, police station, Sept. 1-14; Omer J. Smith, janitor, police station, Sept. 15-28; Bernard Tracy, janitor, comfort station, July 21-Aug. 3; Frank Flanagan, janitor, comfort station, Aug. 4-17; Thomas Quinn, janitor, comfort station, July 7-26 and John Hendricks, utility man, June 23-July 6.

Those who have already taken their vacation are as follows:

Daniel Emerson, Bernard Golden, John Halloran, John W. Healey, Jos. Lavigne, Daniel Lawler, James Coleman, Andrew Shannon, Thomas Camp-

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bell, James Campbell, Joseph Convery, A. Johnston, Damase Laporte, John Dwyer, Patrick Ryan, William Gardner, Gus Bjorkman, James Barry, Joseph Cadoret and Paul Albert E. Burnham, Joseph F. Roarke, Miss M. Cecile Manning, Francis P. Cogger, Robert J. Watton, Ella Doran, Nellie Kenney, Mary Meehan and Margaret Smith.

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Envelope Chemise, in satin and crepe de chine.....\$1.98 to \$4.98

Envelope Chemise, in batiste, lace trimmed.....69c to \$2.00

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROTEST

President Wilson has had to protest against Senator Chamberlain's plan of a general investigation of the war. To enter upon such an investigation, or even to authorize it, would, as he states, be equivalent to a vote of want of confidence. It would make it appear in the eyes of the outer world that the people have no confidence in their president. That has been the effect of some of the investigations already projected by the military committee of the senate. The president in addition to conducting the war against Germany has had continually to fight a lot of pro-German critics—yellow dogs is the latest term—and Chamberlain, Hitchcock and Brandegee are among the number. Brandegee of Connecticut is one of the most radical, bitter and poisonous of all. So far as he has gone he is worse than either Stone or La Follette in their most pro-German outbreaks. They opposed the declaration of war, but now we are in the war, and Brandegee is making assaults upon the president and the administration that are well calculated to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Moreover the investigation as proposed under the Chamberlain resolution appears to be a veiled attempt to take out of the hands of the president the power given him by the constitution.

The framers of the constitution, as Hon. Charles E. Hughes has well explained, foresaw the delay and damage to the nation that might result from divided councils in case of emergency when it is necessary to have one man represent the nation and act for it, whether the question be peace or war. That is why the president of the United States is given supreme power. Those who call him autocrat or Kaiser because he exercises the authority of the entire nation, should study the constitution of the United States, and study also what liberty means and how the necessary precautions against traitors and treason make imperative a curtailment of popular liberty during war. No patriot will chafe under these restraints knowing that they are for their country's good, but there are United States senators who by their utterances in the senate become the mouthpieces of the nation's internal enemies. From such sources, then, emanates this demand for a general investigation of the war which would lay bare to the enemy just what we are doing, how we are doing things, what our future plans are, wherein we are weak and where strong—all points that are of supreme importance to Germany, the very kind of information she pays big money to obtain—indeed if Brandegee and Chamberlain were in the pay of Germany, they could not render much better service than they are giving through their assaults upon the administration and their agitation for general investigation of the war.

NAPOLÉON'S PROPHECY

Were the great Napoleon alive, he might feel pretty silly over having written, at St. Helena:

"All Europe will soon be either Cossack or republican."

But the great Corsican was a sick man at that time. Gallstone, rheumatism, atrophied liver, or something equally confusing made him mention Cossacks, instead of Teutons. But Napoleon was not without grounds for his belief in Cossacks, although decidedly erroneous, as is usual with prophets, in basing his prediction on what had been.

History furnishes little more astonishing than the comparison of the Russia of today with the Russia of four decades ago. Less than three-quarters of a century ago, Russia was the avowed and acknowledged champion of monarchy against democracy. In comparatively recent years, she had crushed the Hungarians and, practically, made Austria a dependent. She had taken from Sweden more territory than she had left her. Her acquisitions from Poland were as large as the whole of Austria. She had wrested from Turkey in Europe territory larger than Prussia and from Turkey in Asia territory larger than the states of Germany, Belgium and Holland combined. From Persia she had taken a chunk the size of England. She had advanced her frontiers 500 miles toward Vienna, Berlin, Dresden and Munich, 400 miles nearer Constantinople and was a thousand miles nearer India than in earlier times. And her increase in population kept step.

It is pretty difficult to believe that at the middle of the last century Europe was in as great terror of Russian dominion as it ever has been fearful of the Teutonic, but such was the case.

Russia today doesn't herself know what is hers or where she is going. However, she is strongly headed away from autocracy, and it will probably be a long time before she will rehabilitate Napoleon's standing as a prophet by making all Europe "Cossack" or republican either, for that matter.

What the outcome of this war will bring remains to be seen. History has many examples showing that the power, however strong, which sets out to rule and conquer the rest of the world is finally overcome. So will it be with Germany and what will follow in Russia and in Europe is more

likely to confirm the prediction of Napoleon than to realize the ambitions of the Kaiser.

THE GERMAN REVOLT

There need be no surprise at the revelation that Germany was planning an armed revolt in this country in case of war. That is in line with what she has been doing in every country on the globe for the purpose of establishing her dominion over all. She had a whole army of tools here but thanks to the splendid work of the department of justice, her spies and bomb plotters have been pretty well cleaned out.

The I.W.W., one of her main supporters, still remain and mingle with our workers wherever they abide, practising sabotage that must do a vast amount of damage in the aggregate. The I.W.W., the anarchists, the active socialists, must be suppressed before this country and its government can be regarded as secure whether in peace or war. It was upon these that Germany relied to make trouble when she provoked this nation to war. Germany has miscalculated as to what these elements could do, just as she has miscalculated the strength of the United States in war.

FEDERAL PLAN PROPOSED

England in her fear of Ulster has decided to make the Irish home rule scheme part of a plan for local self-government which will provide a legislature for England, Scotland and Wales as well as for Ireland, but in the other parliaments there will be no provision giving the minority a veto power over the action of the majority. The imperial parliament would then be somewhat similar to our congress and it is probable that the colonies would have a representation therein for the reason that they are part of the empire and obliged to share in its wars.

HUGHES AN INVESTIGATOR

In selecting Hon. Charles E. Hughes to assist in the investigation of the

aviation department President Wilson has shown good judgment. It was through his power as an investigator that Mr. Hughes first came into prominence in New York. It is plain that the delay in the production of aircraft will be sifted to the bottom and that any parties found guilty of wrongdoing will be punished to the limit of the law.

BARRING HEARST NEWSPAPERS

It is but a short time ago since in this column we adverted to what we deemed an unpatriotic article in one of the Hearst papers, the Boston American. Since that date we notice that Vernon, N. Y., has barred the Hearst publications known as the New York American and the New York Evening Journal, together with all papers printed in the German language, from circulation in that municipality. That is the proper way to treat papers that persist in publishing articles harmful to the best interests of the United States in prosecuting the war.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

In a few years Lowell will be asking for mail service by airplane such as has been established between New York and Washington. The reliability of the service in winter remains to be determined. If the liberty motor be used at its amazing speed, a letter mailed in Lowell might reach New York in a few minutes.

DRAFT DELINQUENTS

It is rather surprising to find that there are 11,000 draft delinquents in this state. Most of them are understood to be foreigners who have not complied with the regulations, but of the total it is said that 2,500 will be listed as deserters and treated accordingly.

SEEN AND HEARD

When we think about what Emerson said as to the ornaments of a house being the friends that frequent it, we often shift to other things he said that seem more to the point.

"So here has been dawning
Another blue day;
Think, will thou let it
Slip useless away?"

The Moody street bridge is suffering serious damage from lack of paint. A glance at the iron work will convince anybody that the bridge is being injured by being allowed to go so long without paint. The department responsible for painting bridges, it

seems, should get busy on this bridge which is too valuable to be allowed to suffer for lack of paint.

The Old Cowboys Are Needed

There is a shortage of cowboys on the ranges. On account of the attractions of film life and the army, cattlemen are yelling for assistance. The buckaroo is wanted. Camp Lewis is crowded with cowboys and so are the new cavalry regiments that are being formed along the Mexican border. No wonder the southwestern cattlemen are calling back as many of the superannuated riders as they can get.—Los Angeles Times.

Had Their Nerve With Them

The young chap in the barber's chair was joining in a general talk about the gang of loafers that infest this town, their highest ambition in life to somehow get hold of enough cash to pay for half a pint of alcohol to be diluted into "stretch," and whose hardest work is working lone men in lonely spots for a handout. The young fellow told how one evening not long ago he encountered a couple of the thirsty highwaymen on his way up from the railroad station. They looked husky, and when they demanded 35 cents to piece out their funds on hand, probably gathered from an earlier victim, he deemed it good judgment to fork over. But that didn't end the incident. He was asked to go to a drug store not far away and buy the spirits for them, while they kept an eye on him from a nearby corner. He decided he might as well play out the game, so he took the money, bought the booze and returned to the waiting pair. They did have the grace to invite him to have a dose of the fiery-liquid he had helped pay for, but he declined and got away from there as fast as he could.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

The Imperial Crocodile

The crocodile should henceforth be a sacred animal in Germany. That country's imperial master has patterned after it on several notable occasions. At the beginning of the war he sorrowed over the French, a "great people once, but now sadly degenerated." He would be sorrowing still over them if they hadn't given him real cause to sorrow over the fact that they were brave, virile and indomitable. His sadness over the destruction of Louvain is still remembered as one of the finest examples of crocodile tears ever produced in any country. And now he grieves over the destruction occasioned by the present offensive. "What have I not done to preserve the world from such horrors," he exclaimed with that ready instinct for imperial justification so often exhibited. It would take too much time to enumerate the things that he has not done to preserve the world from the horrors in question. The world records the latest example of crocodile sorrow merely a passing glance of contempt. By this time, in all probability, his grief has become more sincere, if more concealed. The mon-

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ains of German dead afford him ground for genuine perturbation. The failure of the German drive to cut through the allied lines with the expected celerity must likewise awaken anxiety in the imperial mind. But of this he naturally says nothing; that sort of thing is not for publication. It would not help bolster his rotten dynasty with the deluded population. —Chicago Herald.

As it Ain't
The letterhead picture
Of the factory—
A birdseye view,
Showing newly painted
Spacious buildings
Covering acres of ground,
As far as the eye can
See, and a half dozen
Flags flying from each
Building. Tall chimneys
Emitting nice curly
Smoke. Well cared for
Lawns, and beautiful
Shade trees around each
Building, and a small
Park in the centre.
With the name of the
Concern done in a flower
Garden. Railroad trains
Dragging great strings
Of freight cars, with the
Firm's name on each car.
Shoot out here and there,
As though they're going
to run into each other.
Wide streets with traffic
Of wonderful street cars,
Going and coming.
Automobiles and carriages
With ornate horses,
Carrying women with
Parasols, roll by.
A regular parade of
Pedestrians all gazing,
Admiring and admiring
Toward the factory.
Children romping about,
And rolling hoops, etc., etc.
But
When we see the place—
"Holy Moses! is that
The dump?"

Rain in the Night
When I awake and down the night I
hear the thunder roll,
And when I hear the rain come down—
at first in laggard drole,
Then in torrent on the roof, and
plunging from the eaves
Like cataracts—I think of trees which
waited with their leaves
Till gushing rain out of the skies
should tell them it was spring.
And I think of the morning—sweet
beyond imagining—
And I think of white clover-blossoms
and blossoms—howered ways,
And a whole summertime made up of
morning glory days.

When it is raining in the night, and
on the window pane,
I hear the tapping fingers of the spirit
of the rain
I think of streams which used to sing,
now chinking up their banks,
And through the night I seem to hear
the murmur of their thanks;
I hear the rivers sweep along to tell
the waiting sea,
Of mellowed fields and bursting buds
and harvests yet to be,
And in the night through the rain-
song I hear the cattle low,
As if their hearts were full, brim-up,
and had to overflow.

When it is raining in the night a
lovely spring-time rain
Which lifts the streamers out of their
beds, and blossoms down the
lane;
And, like hoof-beats across a bridge, I
hear the thunder roll.
A saturating happiness wakes blossoms
in my soul;
And I reach out and pull the quilts
about my smugling form,
And listen to the roll of the thun-
der, and the storm
With soft insistent fingers tapping far
me on the pane,
And I lie there and smile and let it
rain and rain and rain
JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS, in Houston
Post.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell Nest of Owls was held last night in Elks hall. President Richards presiding. Considerable business was transacted after which the annual drawing took place, and the president announced the winners as follows: First prize, 12, Plumstead, 38 Shedd street; second prize, T. Hastings, 61 Grand street; third prize, E. Murphy, 33 Concord street; fourth prize, H. Desmarais, 32 Campau street; fifth prize, M. Mullen, Seventh street. President Richards concluded that a whist party will be held in the near future, for which valuable prizes are offered. After the meeting, John J. Hartnett entertained with songs.

The members of Elgin lodge, N.E. O.P., met in regular session last night in Veritas hall, Branch street. At the conclusion of the business meeting, remarks were made by visiting officers of the grand lodge, including Deputy Grand Warden Leonard W. Derkee, Deputy Grand Guide Mrs. Joseph Austin, Past Warden John S. McKel, Junior Past Warden Mrs. Mary Callahan of Hannah Dustin lodge of Haverhill, and Deputy Grand Chaplain Mrs. Clara William and Warden Mrs. Nellie Berry of Crystal lodge of Haverhill.

The members of Court St. Antoine, of the Catholic Foresters, held their regular meeting on Wednesday night at the C.M.A.C. with the chief ranger, Onesime Tremblay, in the chair. Three members were initiated and two applications were received.

It was voted that the court donate a gold medal to be given to the most deserving member of the graduating class of St. Joseph's college.

Remarks for the good of the order were made by several officers, and members and Chief Ranger Tremblay spoke at length on the coming campaign for the Assumptionist college of Worcester.

The last of a series of whist parties to be held by Lowell Nest, B.O.B.

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We have prepared our stock this season with more than usual care because of the uncertainty of obtaining dependable cloth.

The suits we sell are all wool and colors will not fade.

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Such suits---warranted to satisfy or your money back---for \$20 and up to \$38.

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took place last night in its hall and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Besides whist, an entertainment program was carried out and a general fund drive was held. Chairman Robert N. Dempsey had general charge.

The following entertainment numbers were given: Solo, Miss Celia Crowe; piano selections, Miss Mary Duff and Miss Grace Garvey; solo, George H. Garvey; trio, Miss Alice Perry and Margaret Mauney and George H. Garvey; readings, Warren Wildman; accompanist, Miss Grace Garvey.

The following winners were announced in the whist series: Ladies, Miss Katherine Ray, white ivory service frame; second, Miss Margaret

Manney, silver bon bon dish; this Miss Sphaine. Gents: First, Fred Reynolds, safety razor; second, P. Gill, necktie; third, Edgar Ally.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the following committee: Warren Wildman, George Brown, William W. Garvey and J. Hamel.

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WHERE TO LEARN ABOUT SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Detailed instructions in the making of surgical dressings are not given at the National Red Cross headquarters, but through the directors of the 13 territorial divisions, Mrs. John Moorehead, who directs the surgical dressings division of the chapter production of the Red Cross, says:

"There are two types of women to whom I should like to give a message. One is the worker in the Red Cross workroom and the other is the woman of the general public. To the woman who is making surgical dressings in the workroom I want to explain that the many changes that are necessary from time to time in the making of surgical dressings are due to the improvement of the surgeons' technique in France. The surgeons change their demands for certain types of dressings because they are learning more and more about surgery. Changes in small details are inevitable.

"The surgeons in France send samples of what they require. The national adviser of the surgical dressings division, a surgeon, tests them and decides what is the most economical and efficient way of making them. Economy in packing cases and cutting material is also taken into consideration. Directions are given to the heads of our territorial divisions, and they superintend the work in their departments.

"To the woman of the general public I should like to make clear that detailed information about surgical dressings is not furnished at the National Red Cross headquarters. These instructions are given by the directors of the 13 territorial divisions. Such an enormous manufacturing organization as we have has to be divided in this way, and our policy is that all directions should come from territorial heads."

MOLLYCODDLING SAMMY MAY BE DEATH OF HIM

BY WILSON WILSON
"How's your boy?" This is the customary greeting between mothers of sons "over there."

"My Sammy was in the hospital when he wrote to me in March and I didn't hear a word from him for nearly a month," wailed one loving mother to another. "Finally I wrote to Mrs. X. (wife of a member of the cabinet). We went to school together. I asked her to get the government to fix a dependable postal schedule for the soldiers abroad. These delays are killing my boy. He wrote that he worried three weeks without a word from home, when he was simply buried under his letters. You see we write 200 a month to him—a thought a day—to let him know the folks at home are back of him every minute."

"What a lovely idea!" exclaimed mother No. 2. "I'm going to copy it and pass it on."

The women smiled sweetly and patiently on each other, one conscious of a wartime duty heroically observed, the other full of enthusiasm over a new project for helping Sammy bear his burden.

Neither of these mothers had the faintest idea that the woman who mails 30 letters a month abroad is doing her best bit to block the foreign mails. Both were ignorant of the big shipping problem Uncle Sam must solve before the war is won.

It's time for some practical person to tell the sentimental that mollycoddling Sammy may be the death of him.

What Sammy needs most is bread and bullets.

For every superfluous letter, a bullet might be sent him, or four enough to make a slice of bread. By writing a letter a week instead of 30 a month, mother number one could save ten-

nage enough in a year to carry several pounds of meat or munitions overseas.

AMERICA IS NOW EATING THIRD OF WHEAT USED IN "NOR- MAL" YEAR

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Americans today are eating just 35 per cent. as much wheat as they consume in a "normal" year.

The figures of the food administration—which take account of every bushel of wheat and every pound of flour—show that America has made good in this supreme war duty.

This doesn't mean that the necessity for wheat saving is any less urgent, however.

Until August the people must continue to tighten their belts largely because improved shipping conditions are now making it possible to ship supplies to France and Britain as fast as they can be loaded.

America will do this, officials are sure. In the words of one of Hoover's advisers: "Americans have shown a deeper appreciation of this war duty than any people ever displayed on a big public issue. It is a monument to the intelligence, education and social efficiency of the country which surpasses anything in our history."

Cornmeal and potatoes have taken the place of wheat, with barley flour and rye as runners up.

The consumption of potatoes is now 80 per cent. greater than in a normal year, and with double last year's supply available and powerful popular campaigns against price gouging, the price of spuds has advanced very little.

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LEGAL NOTICES MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Marie Louise Charlier to Damase H. Laporte, dated July 28th, 1917, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 288, Page 173, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed, contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described in Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on Saturday, the eighth day of June 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:—namely:—Two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Felker Street and the northerly side of Kenwood Avenue in Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, and being lots numbered 712 and 711 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Building Lots in South End of Tewksbury, Mass." owned by Walter C. Stevens, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans, Part 2 to which plan reference is herein made for a particular description of said lots by metes and bounds. Being the same premises conveyed to said Charlier by the said Damase H. Laporte by deed of even date with said mortgage.

Terms made known at sale.

WITNESSE H. LAPOORTE, Mortgagee.

May 17, 1918.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary H. Racette, of Manchester, N. H., has lost her book of deposit No. 121096 in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., dated Jan. 31, 1916, and has requested said bank to issue a duplicate thereof.

MARY H. RACETTE.

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 32 Drug. May 17, 1918.

Office is hereby given under Chapter 109 of the Revised Laws that Fred C. Lewis has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the Sixth class as Druggist, at No. 296 Westford St., and 13 Central St., in two rooms on first floor, and cellar. By order of the License Commission, CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

SENDS WIGS, COSTUMES, AND OTHER THINGS TO SOLDIER-ACTORS

Burnt cork, make-up boxes, wigs, and costumes are novel army supplies recently shipped to the American soldiers in France.

"I am sending innumerable costumes and wigs, with make-up boxes and burnt cork to the boys in our army in France. With these I am sending the drama league in convention in Washington. These will be kept in a central office in Paris and sent to the different camps and entertainments. I investigated 75 American camps and 11 English camps, and I know that recreation over there is as necessary to the boys as sugar in their rations. Military efficiency is 50 per cent. and morale is 50 per cent. Through the theater we can make something absolutely necessary to the winning of the war. It is at nightfall, when the day's work is over, that amusement is wanted to keep the boys from being homesick."

Mr. Ames went to France recently with E. H. Southern in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. to investigate the recreational needs of the expeditionary forces.

"America's 'Over There Theater League' has been the result of Mr. Southern's and my survey," said Mr. Ames. "George Colman and other prominent actors are on the board of directors of the league, and through them we shall send American entertainments, with the best actors, more than 2,500 actors and actresses have volunteered to go over. Hundreds of

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APPEAL TO UNITED STATES TO HEAR IRELAND'S CASE

DUBLIN, Thursday, May 16.—At a meeting of 15 members of the Irish party here today with the Irish Nationalist leader, John Dillon presiding, a statement was issued to the effect that the bill for conscription in Ireland under the impression that no attempt would be made to use the power until a responsible Irish government and an Irish parliament were called into existence.

The latest developments, however, had to the conviction, the statement says, that the government has no intention of producing any bill whatever and that the bill is a mere device for the purpose of deceiving the house of commons, the British public and above all, the American people and the allied European nations and of prejudicing the future of Ireland in their eyes.

The statement goes on to say that conscription would be not only an outrage of national right but a breach of faith. The complaint is made that

MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

Judge John J. Pickman in his finding in the inquest into the cause of death of Henry E. Kelley, who met his death as a result of a collision between an automobile and motorcycle at the junction of Nesmith and Andover streets, on Patriots day, states that the unlawful act of the motorcycle operator was the cause of the accident which resulted in Kelley's death.

Kelley was riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle owned and operated by George E. Greenough of South Acton. Kelley was killed by a car driven by Alfred Chasse in the operation of the motorcycle at an excessive rate of speed caused the accident which resulted in Kelley's death.

Chasse and Greenough were charged with manslaughter and an additional complaint of operating a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed was preferred against Chasse. Chasse is held under \$1000 for his appearance before the superior court. The complaint against Greenough will be dismissed.

The following is the finding of the inquest:

I find that at the time of the collision said automobile was being operated at a rate of speed of about 18 miles an hour, which I find was not an excessive rate of speed.

I find that the accident that caused the death of said Henry E. Kelley as a result of a collision between an automobile and motorcycle was not caused or contributed to by the criminal negligence of said George E. Greenough, who owned and operated said motorcycle.

I find that said motorcycle was being operated by said Alfred Chasse at an excessive rate of speed at the time of the collision.

I find that about 9 o'clock in the morning of Friday, the 19th day of April last past, that a motorcycle that

was being operated by said Alfred Chasse on Nesmith street in said Lowell near its intersection with Andover street, ran into an automobile that was being operated on said street by its owner, George E. Greenough, and that thereby Henry E. Kelley, who was riding on said motorcycle as a passenger, was thrown therefrom and received injuries thereby that caused his death.

I find that the said unlawful act of said Alfred Chasse in the operation of said motorcycle at an excessive rate of speed caused the accident that resulted in the death of said Henry E. Kelley. Respectfully submitted,

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British propaganda is creating prejudice against Ireland in America and an appeal is made to the United States to listen to Ireland's case as stated by Irishmen qualified to speak in her behalf. The statement concludes:

"We beg of the American people and government in the memory of the bonds of sympathy which have existed between the American and Irish nations ever since the foundation of the republic to urge upon their British ally the duty of immediately applying the democratic freedom and national self-determination so magnificently set forth in Pres. Wilson's declarations, the benefit of which is denied to Ireland, while the Irish people are called on to fight for them in foreign lands."

Commons Adjourns
LONDON, May 17.—The house of commons adjourned last night until May 28 without any sign of the long delayed Irish home rule bill. Apparently the members of the government have no idea when the bill will be introduced.

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COMPULSORY MARRIAGE OF GERMANS AT 20

LONDON, May 17.—The German commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth rate in Germany has reported a recommendation for the compulsory marriage of Germans before their 20th year is passed, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam.

Financial assistance would be granted by the state, according to this plan, to couples who fail to marry, and, meanwhile, regarded some sort of a compromise likely.

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JOCKEY O'NEILL DEAD
BALTIMORE, May 17.—Jockey Pat O'Neill, who fell at Pimlico on May 10, while riding in the steeplechase and suffered a fractured skull, died today. He never regained consciousness.

RELIEF OF MAJ. GEN. FRANKLIN BELL
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's army orders announce the relief of Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell from command of the 7th National Army Division.

General Bell recently was examined for duty abroad. The report of the medical board was not made public. For the present General Bell is to remain in command at Camp Upton.

SUN BREVITIES
Seed potatoes, Cawley's, Rogers st.
Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Beginning next Monday, the cars on the Highlands-Dracut Centre route will run four minutes earlier than on the present schedule between 5 and 8:30 a. m. Cars will leave the end of the Highlands line at 6:05 a. m. and every 15 minutes, and will leave Dracut Centre at 5:16 and every 15 minutes. During the day and evening, the present time will remain unchanged.

Tomorrow morning, there will be a conference at the office of the state fuel administrator, state house, Boston, at 9:30. Members of the local fuel committee will attend. An expert of fuel conservation as it pertains particularly to manufacturers will speak, and this is expected to result in an immediate campaign in this direction. James J. Starrow, state administrator, will talk on fuel conservation in general. John M. O'Donoghue, A. D. Miliken, and H. J. Ball comprise the local committee.

The board of trade's efforts to facilitate and make more efficient transportation between Lowell and Boston and other cities has already resulted in favorable progress. On an average, five trucks a day which previously have been coming from Boston and other cities to Lowell full and going back empty, are now returning with full loads. A regular business has been established among those industries which have trucking business on regular days, and in some cases the efforts of the board of trade to systematize transportation have caused an increase in business for individuals and have necessitated the addition of one or more trucks to their service.

The primary desire and object of the board of trade is to facilitate transportation and not to help the business of the individual. The board is sparing no expense to accomplish this end.

**STORMY SCENES IN THE
GERMAN REICHSTAG**
AMSTERDAM, May 17.—The German newspapers report strong socialist speeches in the reichstag recently, denouncing the arrests and imprisonment of independent socialists on treason charges and leading to stormy scenes.

**ENDICOTT NAMES MEMBERS OF
NEW ENGLAND FARMERS'
WAR COUNCIL**
BOSTON, May 17.—Henry B. Endicott, state food administrator, today named Leslie L. Smith of Hadley, Warren C. Jewett of Worcester and John Bursley of West Linn, as Massachusetts members of the New England farmers' war council. The purpose of the council is to bring about a more complete understanding between local, state and national authorities and the farmers. The first meeting will be held here next Tuesday.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE
If you have any Fresh Killed Chickens, Fowl or Milk-Fed Fatted Veal for sale bring them to the John St. Public Market and we will pay you full market price in cash for same. Goods must be A No. 1.

John St. Public Market
J. P. CURLEY, Prop.

EXPECT WILSON VICTORY ON CHAMBERLAIN ISSUE

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Text of Strength
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President Wilson's opposition, even to the amended resolution, as favorably reported yesterday by the senate expenditures committee, was made plain and administration leaders were prepared to make a fight against its passage. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who as author of the resolution had stated that he favored abandon-

ing the committee's investigations unless the resolution were adopted, was confident of victory, though he and his supporters conceded the vote might be close.

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106 AMERICANS KILLED, WOUNDED OR CAPTURED

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Killed in action, 16; died of wounds, 8; died of disease, four; died of gas poisoning, one; wounded severely, 12; wounded slightly, 60; missing in action, eight.

The list follows:

Killed in Action
Corp. W. G. Moore, Fitzdale, Va.
Pr. Vernon Bailey, Akron, Ohio.
Pr. E. J. Blakely, St. Louis.
Pr. Thomas W. Cleary, Portage, Mich.
Pr. H. L. Danforth, Danville, Va.
Pr. John W. Low, Dallas, Tex.
Pr. Wm. R. Lyon, Indianapolis, Ind.
Pr. Geo. F. Martin, Fort Kent, Me.
Pr. W. L. Mathis, Johnston, Ohio.
Pr. C. L. Perkins, 17 School st., Manchester, N. H.
Pr. J. H. Pugh, Augusta, Me.
Pr. E. Robert, Lucca, Tuscany, Italy.
Pr. E. D. Sullivan, Pine, N. Y.
Pr. C. R. Thompson, Kingman, Me.

Died of Wounds
Corp. D. E. Gault, New Vineyard, Me.
Corp. D. M. Higdon, Hildfield, N. H.
Vagator, L. Ryan, Detroit, Mich.
Pr. M. Gorlaano, Onieda, N. Y.
Pr. T. T. Rand, Sunny Lake, Ky.
Pr. W. H. Stanc, Norway, Me.

Died of Disease
Ser. C. G. Toney, Thorp, Wis.
Cook J. J. Corcoran, Branford, Conn.
Pr. J. L. Decker, Rochester, N. Y.
Pr. F. L. Burdick, Murphy, N. C.

Died of Gas Poisoning
Pr. C. W. Gravelle, Nashua, N. H.

Severely Wounded
Ser. W. A. Mester, Elgin, Ill.
Corp. E. T. Helman, Evanston, Ill.
Vagator, L. Ryan, Detroit, Mich.
Pr. Howard A. Bowman, Clyde, N. Y.
Pr. A. P. Briggs, South Charleston, O.
Pr. J. Cully, Cleveland, Ohio.
Pr. C. L. Graham, Lynn, Mass.
Pr. E. F. Hickey, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. W. Kreutzer, Newport, Ky.
Pr. E. C. Moats, Mount Pleasant, Ohio.
Pr. B. L. Stewart, Louisville, Ind.
Pr. F. Wantelet, Oseola Mills, Pa.

Wounded Slightly
Lt. A. R. Pfeiffer, Cleveland, Ohio.
Pr. L. H. Shuler, Watervliet, Mich.
Corp. H. D. Deak, Longsight, Ind.
Corp. R. J. Hall, Kings Mills, Ohio.
Corp. E. G. Henkel, Dubuque, Ia.
Corp. E. Leonard, Sycamore, Ill.
Corp. C. G. Morrill, Colona, Kas.
Corp. W. A. Murray, Utica, Ky.
Corp. T. M. Price, Eldorado, Ill.
Corp. W. J. Weidner, Bluffton, Ind.

Missing in Action
Lt. C. W. Maxson, Baltimore.
Corp. R. Walker, Jersey City, N. J.
Corp. L. Whitehead, Jeffery, Ky.
Pr. J. D. Dodson, Wintondale, Pa.
Pr. F. C. Hickman, Logansport, Ind.
Pr. G. Korman, Newark, N. J.
Pr. A. Krakuski, Dobro, Poland.
Pr. W. C. Sweney, South Boston, Mass.

Prisoners (Previously Reported Missing)
Lt. H. A. Goodrich, New Haven, Me.
Lt. M. S. Edmund, Pittsburg, Pa.
Pr. S. C. Kline, Clayville, N. Y.

Killed in Action (Previously Reported Missing in Action)
Pr. J. M. Jennings, Bello Plaine, Ia.
(List of May 15.)

committee to investigate the entire steel industry with special reference to the government's war requirements was announced.

James A. Farrell, E. G. Grace, H. G. Dalton, J. A. Topping and E. A. S. Clarke represent the steel institute, and Alexander Leggett and J. H. Heyligher represent the war industries board. It is probable General Hugh L. Johnson will likewise sit for the war industries board.

The war industries board has not receded from his position that the steel mills be required to devote their entire output first to war orders, and that any surplus may be distributed for commercial use under strict government supervision.

Representatives of the industries told the board they were ready to carry out the program 100 per cent but asked for definite facts as to those needs on which there is a difference of opinion.

The government representatives at the meeting said the steel men would have to increase their capacity if any surplus were to be available for commercial demands.

All the steel men took the position that all delay was attributable to fuel and transportation difficulties. The government representatives who disagreed with the steel men said the shortage in steel and pig iron was near and real.

Curtalement of less essential industries was discussed at length and the joint committee after a careful study will make recommendations to Chairman Baruch who will make final decision.

ARMY CHAPLAIN BILL PASSED
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The senate bill providing for the appointment of the army chaplains at the rate of one for each thousand men and increasing the age limit from 40 to 45 years was passed by the house yesterday.

Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters
119 Merrimack Street

**Weeds or No Weeds
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Is there anyone who is not in thought, word, and deed as far as able at the service and disposal of the U. S. A.? Is there anyone opposed in any way to the Liberty Loan, War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps, Red Cross, Red Triangle, Knights of Columbus, or any other War Work, conservation of food, coal, clothing, abolition of waste, extravagance and non-essentials?

If so, such should be interned, imprisoned, or at least so treated that they shall feel that they are ostracized, have no standing, are not trusted with, but are marked and watched and reported for THEIR INACTIVITY in the righteous cause of the U. S. A. as well as for THEIR ACTIVITY AGAINST it.

We, none of us, like weeding, but we have all got to do it. Our garden needs it and our Country needs it. Don't let the weeds have a chance, root them up, starve them out. You know a weed; if not, consult. You might be mistaken, but we shall find out.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR SPY GLASSES. Leave them here and we will send them on to Washington.

GOVERNMENT CALL FOR FARM LABOR. 150 for Lowell's quota. ERROR HERE for all summer, summer vacation, or Saturday and Sunday. Work will be given as near as possible to your home.

COMING—RED CROSS WEEK, STARTING MAY 20th
Every night this week at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday, upstairs over 119 Merrimack street demonstrations of "Teaching English to the Non-English Speaking Aliens." Representatives from each mill and school cordially invited to attend.

Coupons due on Liberty Bonds. Put this money into Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

COMING EVENTS—DATES AHEAD
Lectures on "Clothing and the War," by Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, at Colonial Hall, Wednesday, May 22nd, at 3 p. m., and Thursday, May 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. Tickets free at War Work Headquarters.



**Millinery
Specials**

For Saturday, May 18th

Wonderful showing of White Hair Hats, also White Georgette, Crepe and Straw Combinations for dress wear. Many new models in natural leghorn and white milan, smartly trimmed, all popular priced.

New styles in White Banded Milans, also Black Henoki with white hemp facings for sport wear.

BLACK BANDED SAILORS in smooth or rough straws, value \$3, at.....\$1.98

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